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THREE DEAD.

Strange Disease Attacks Work-house Prisoners.

Over Thirty of the Inmates Have Been Affected.

The Disease Is Similar in Its General Symptoms to Dropsy.

SUPT. LOHRUM AND THE CITY PHYSICIANS CONFESS BEING PUZZLED.

The Board of Health and the Grand-Jury Have Been Quietly Investigating—A Post-Dispatch Reporter Visits the Institution—Supt. Lohrum and Chief Guard Galen Interviewed.

A most mysterious disease has broken out among the prisoners at the Work-house which has resulted in the death of three prisoners and the serious illness of about thirty others.

The disease first made its appearance during the latter part of August, and was most severe in its ravages during the latter part of September. It has, so far, been confined entirely to the male prisoners and with two or three exceptions to the colored men. At present there are five prisoners confined to the sick cell with the ailment, none of whom are dangerously ill.

In its character the disease is dropsical, combined with some of the features of inflammatory rheumatism. It begins with pains in the head and back of the neck. Then it creeps downward, giving severe pains in the back and finally appears in the feet and knee joints, where a great and painful swelling appears. The limbs swell up to twice their natural size, just as in dropsy, and the patient is unable to stand or move about. He also becomes feverish, and this is followed by a terrible nausea, but no vomiting. If the patient does not have relief by this time his body begins to swell and he dies with all the symptoms of dropsy of the heart.

THE FIRST VISITATION.

Never, during the entire course of the disease, is there any eruption of the skin, and there is apparently nothing about the disease which should make it contagious, and yet infectious it certainly is. It was never known at the Work-house up to this time, and no cause for its appearance is assigned.

A reporter for the POST-DISPATCH visited the Work-house and was taken out to the sick cell by Asst. Supt. Galen and shown the five patients now suffering with the disease. They had all so far recovered that they were able to be about and explained their symptoms in the manner described above. When asked if they had ever suffered from a similar, or the same disease before, they said they had not. There was no eruption on the skin and outside of the terrible swelling they appeared all right.

When the disease broke out not much was thought of it. The men were treated with linament as though for a strain. Finally Dr. Priest was called to investigate the case and pronounced it some dropsical effection and gave internal medicine.

THE DEAD.

The three prisoners who died were all colored. They were John Ray, Edward Kelly and Henry Harris. As soon as they became ill enough to make the necessity apparent they were sent to the hospital and Dr. Marks took them under his immediate supervision. They died in the order named on Sept. 20, 21 and 25. Dr. Marks stated to Supt. Lohrum that they were well defined cases of dropsy, and said he believed the disease was caused through feeding them too much meat and not enough vegetables, when they were not used to it. Inasmuch as the same diet is fed now that has been for years, and that the disease broke out in the summer time, when more fresh vegetables are fed than at any other season, Supt. Lohrum says he does not see how this can be the case.

On the supposition that the disease might be more rheumatical than dropsical, brought on by damp cells, the POST-DISPATCH reporter went through the Work-house on the men's side pretty thoroughly. The men were at work and the cells were all open and being well aired. The sun was streaming through some of them and none of them appeared damp, except such as had been freshly scrubbed. The officials are totally at a loss to find a cause for the mysterious ailment.

LOHRUM CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR IT.

Supt. John C. Lohrum is entirely nonplussed at the disease.

"Dr. Priest thought it might be the food," he said in discussing the probable cause for the outbreak, "but I cannot believe it. Had it come in the winter time when vegetables are scarce, there would, perhaps, have been some grounds for this supposition, but you see it started in August, at the very time when we had all the vegetables we needed. Why, often we used to put a bushel of tomatoes alone into the soup. Of course, you understand, that it is through the soup that all vegetables are fed to the prisoners.

"If it is the food I cannot understand why the trouble has not developed before. There has been no change in the diet and yet the disease has never shown itself until this summer. The same point can be raised to the argument that change of diet caused it. I do not understand it, but fortunately it is at last on the decline."

GALEN'S OPINION.

Assistant Superintendent Galen has had a much longer experience at the Work-house than has his superior, but he declares that he never has seen anything like the present disease.

"It certainly is not scurvy. We have never had but one case of that kind in all the years I have been here. We've had hundreds of cases of itch, but it is not that, although some of the symptoms are somewhat similar. It cannot come from the food nor from the condition of the cells. They are cleaned and scrubbed and disinfected every day. The strange part about it is that the trouble is confined solely to the males, and mostly to the negroes. And yet if it were contagious the women would catch it, for they are about the cells daily doing the scrub work. I have handled the men in all stages of the disease without taking precautions and have not been troubled in the least.

Some get it who have been here a few weeks, and others take it after serving six or eight months. It generally attacks them in the head first. They have pains which are communicated to the back, the legs swell and they have high fever. In about two weeks they get better under dropsical treatment. It was worst during the latter part of August, although the deaths did not occur until the latter part of September. The worst seems to be over now, however. There are only three cases left and they are all getting better.

INVESTIGATION MADE.

"Dr. Homan, the Health Commissioner, and Dr. Priest, the City Physician, visited the Work-house a week ago to-day and we put them in possession of all the facts. Dr. Homan directed Priest to make an investigation into the matter. Thursday the members of the Grand-jury were down on a visit and they were also told of the trouble. They examined the cells, inquired into the nature of the food and were given all the facts in our possession. Whatever the disease may be it certainly comes through no fault of Mr. Lohrum or any of the officials connected with the Work-house, for we have done everything that we could to control it."

Health Commissioner Homan at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements recommended that a ration of corn bread be furnished to the prisoners at the Work-house once a week. The term "ration" is defined to mean three meals. Health Commissioner Homan also told the Board of Public Improvements that the Health Department would furnish the corn bread. Being asked where the Health Department would obtain the corn bread, Dr. Homan said that it would be baked at the Poor-house and taken from there to the Work-house. He was asked if the cornbread would be served cold, and he said that possibly it could be warmed over at the Work-house if there were any means of doing so at that institution. If there were no such means it could be served cold. Commissioner Homan said that cold cornbread was not so bad after all, and he thought that the health of the prisoners would be greatly improved.

A provision in the city charter makes it the duty of the Health Commissioner to exercise a supervision over the food supplies furnished to the prisoners at the Work-house to see that it is sufficiently nutritious to sustain a healthy person.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Believed to Have Set Two Frame Dwellings on Fire.

Two frame houses at 418 East Marceau street, which were discovered to be burning, are supposed to have been set on fire. One of the houses is a one-story structure and the other is a two-story building in the rear of the first. The houses were unoccupied and are owned by Mrs. Anna Boslia of 424 East Marceau street. The one-story building was found burning in the side between the sheeting and the lathing. The fire in the two-story house was beneath the front window frame. The damage to both houses is only $30.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Fireman Stewart Killed and Brakeman Masters Injured.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 23.—At 5:25 o'clock this morning the first section of freight No. 63, north-bound on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad collided with a string of laden cars about a mile north of this city which had run off a switch onto the main line to the place of the accident. Fireman L. Stewart of the freight was instantly killed. Engineer S. R. Smith jumped, dislocated his left shoulder and received serious internal injuries. Head Brakeman L. E. Masters was also seriously injured in jumping and being struck by a portion of flying debris. Fireman Stewart was a married man with a wife and three children, residing at Sheffield, Mo., while Engineer Smith resides at Kansas City. The accident occurred in a cut and the engineer claims it was too dark to see ahead very far and avoid the collision, and only had time to save himself by jumping. The engine and about a dozen laden coal and box cars are heaped in a pile entirely demolished.

IN CONFERENCE.

Senator Hill and the Democratic Leaders in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Senator Hill was at the Park Avenue Hotel holding conference with the Democratic leaders to-day, with a view of straightening out the rough places in the Democratic situation, and especially regarding the Congressional nominations. Senator Faulkner, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, breakfasted with the Senator. They are said to have agreed that a policy of conciliation would be necessary. After the conference Senator Faulkner returned to the Imperial Hotel to meet Police Commissioner Martin and other Tammany leaders, to see if terms could not be arranged. Among Senator Hill's callers this morning were F. M. Scott, ex-Mayor Grace's right-hand man, who was the Reform League candidate for Mayor in 1890 against Grant; Ellory Anderson, August and Perry Belmont and George W. Green, one of the County Democracy congressional candidates.

Senator Hill had a long conference with Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and Maj. Hinckley of the Democratic State Committee.

At Democratic headquarters it is said that an arrangement has been made regarding Congressional nominees whereby Gen. Sickles and J. J. Walsh, Tammany candidates, will withdraw. Amos J. Cummings remains on the ticket, and so does Jacob A. Cantor.

EXPLOSION!

Damme's Grocery Store on Biddle Street Blown to Ruins.

Five Persons Badly Hurt by the Explosion, One Fatally.

A Baby Hurled Out of a Second Story and Not Injured.

BUILDING AND CONTENTS TURNED INTO A HEAP OF DEBRIS.

Firemen and Police Officers Think the Explosion Was Caused by Escaping Gas—Those Who Were in the Building Only Knew That the Floor Rose Upward and They Were Flung Into the Street—No Explosives, So Far as Known, Were Kept in the Cellar—All the Houses in the Neighborhood Badly Shaken and Their Occupants Terrified.

H. W. Damme's grocery store at the north-east corner of Biddle and Nineteenth streets was blown to ruins by an explosion at 10 o'clock this morning. Five persons were badly hurt, the injuries of one being thought fatal. The injured:

AUGUST BEER, 3519 Chouteau avenue, head, face and hands severely burned and body bruised; at the Baptist Hospital.

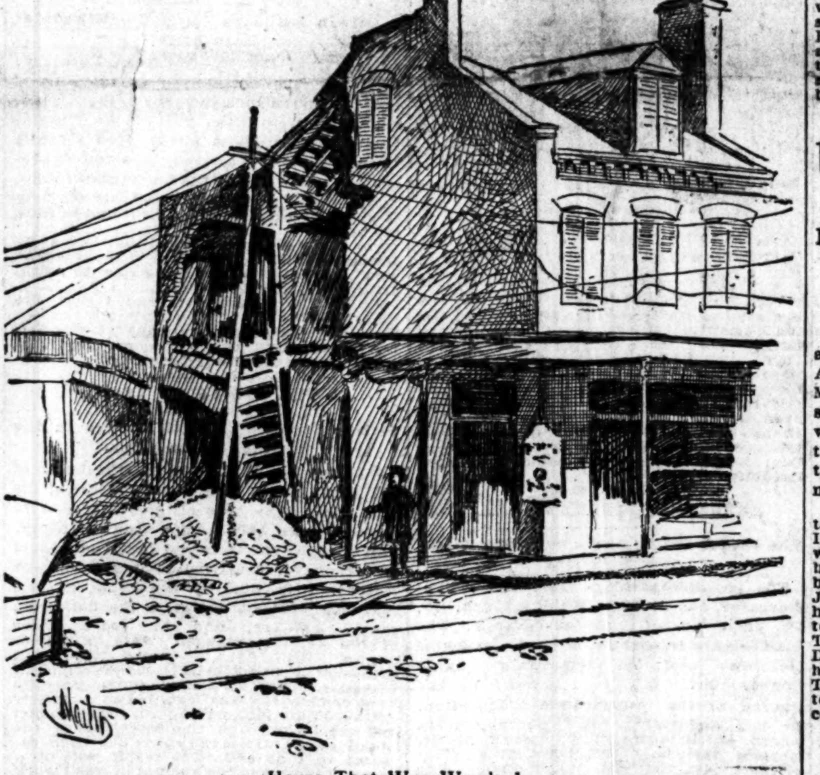
PATRICK DWYER, 318½ Cass avenue, legs hurt; taken home.

FRANK KELLY, 2814 Cass avenue, skull fractured and body bruised; taken home.

ALBERT KURTZ, butcher, back hurt and face cut.

MRS. H. W. DAMME, leg hurt and body bruised.

Mr. Damme owned the building, using the lower floor for his grocery business and living on the floor above with his family. It was a two-story brick, built long ago and not very substantial, just such a structure as scores of others in that neighborhood. Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Damme, having got through with the greater part of her household duties, left her servant to finish the work and care for the baby and went down into the store to help her husband. There were no customers and she and Mr. Damme started to post the books. The only other person in the store was Albert Kurtz, Mr. Damme's butcher, who was cutting some steaks.



House That Was Wrecked.

THE EXPLOSION.

The clock had just struck 10 when the floor began to raise. The air was filled with miniature whirlwinds. Then came a rushing, roaring noise, like unto which Mr. or Mrs. Damme or Butcher Kurtz never heard before, then a tremendous explosion, like the bursting of a dynamite bomb. The walls of the building were blown outward, the floor was lifted from the joists and Mr. and Mrs. Damme were forcibly hurled through the openings where the walls had once been and into the street.

Kurtz went downward. He says the floor opened beneath him and the next thing he knew he was in the cellar, half buried beneath a heap of debris. The cash register, which went down with him, fell into his lap. Instinctively he clasped it in his arms, and then seeing a streak of flame shooting out from the debris near him, he scrambled out of the cellar with the cash register and made his way to the street.

The servant girl, who was in the kitchen upstairs, felt the house violently shake and saw the walls tumble outward. She thought there was an earthquake and not knowing what else to do, she ran out on the rear porch and screamed.

The baby, asleep in its cradle in the sitting-room, was lifted up as the walls fell out and pitched into the street. It fell fifteen feet and when found a few minutes later was lying on top of a heap of blackened bricks, with the rubber tip of a nursing bottle in its mouth. There was not a scratch on the baby.

PASSERS BY INJURED.

Pat Dwyer and Frank Kelly were out collecting and were passing the grocery store on Biddle street just as the walls blew out. They were knocked down by flying bricks.

August Beer was passing on the Nineteenth street side. The walls fell on top of him, held him a prisoner and the flames leaped out and burnt off his hair and whiskers. He could not get out and had to lie still and be burned till the firemen came and released him. He was the most severely injured of any and presented a horrible appearance when lifted into the ambulance and conveyed to the Baptist Hospital.

Another ambulance took Dwyer and Kelly to the Dispensary, where they were patched up with sticking plaster and then taken home. Kelly is badly hurt, but the doctors thought he will recover. Policemen Schaefer and Gallagher had close calls. They were standing on the sidewalk opposite Damme's and a large sash, the show window, was blown entirely across the street. It first struck a post and then struck them, knocking both of them off their feet. Had the big sash hit them before striking the post both might have been killed.

CAUSED A PANIC.

The explosion was heard for blocks away and so violently shook the houses in the immediate neighborhood that all the neighbors ran into the street, panic-stricken, thinking it was an earthquake or some other dreadful calamity. As soon as they found out what the matter was they made their way through the smothering cloud of dust and smoke and began rescuing the injured.

Policeman Schaefer, somewhat stunned and bewildered by being knocked down, reached the fire box and sent in an alarm. The department quickly responded and in a few minutes had the flames extinguished.

EXPLOSION A MYSTERY.

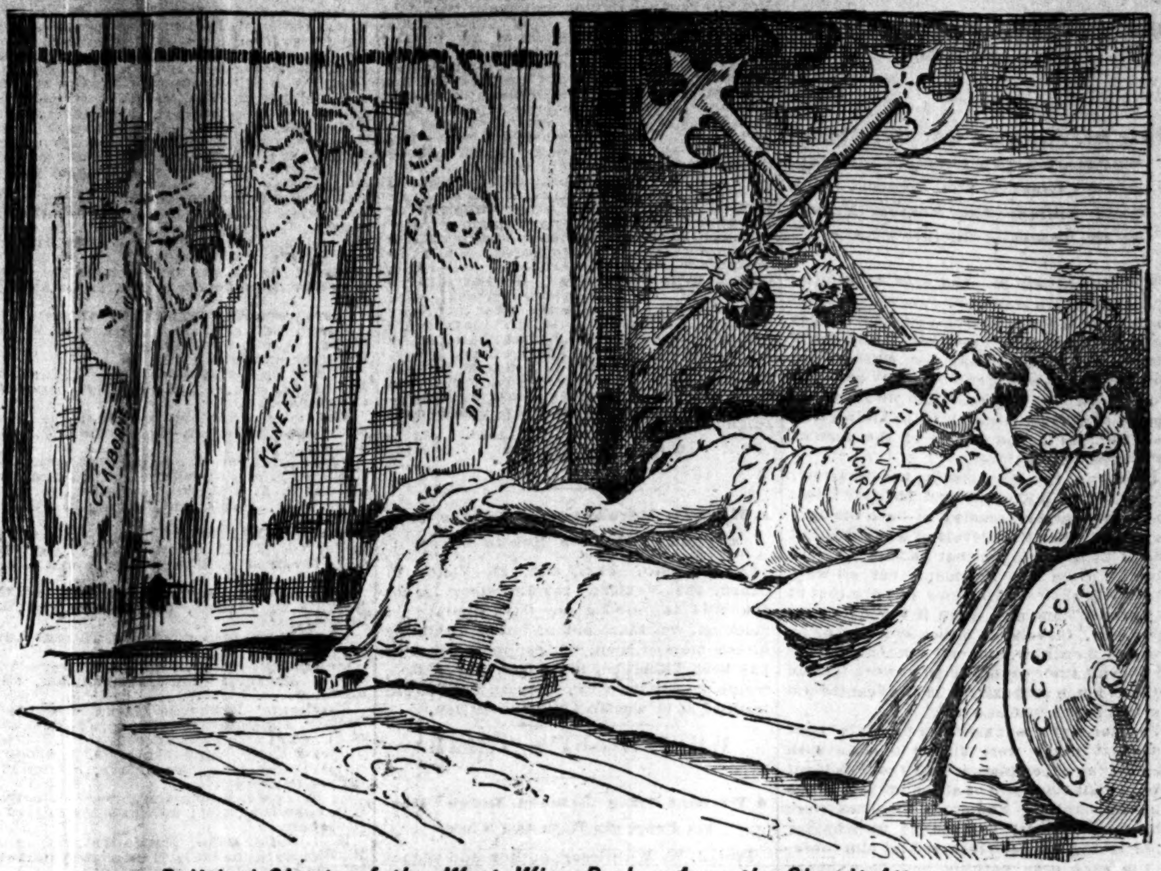
Then an effort was made to ascertain the cause of the explosion. It is still a mystery. At first it was thought that a tank of gasoline that stands just outside the front door on the sidewalk had become ignited, but an hour later the gasoline tank was examined and found to be uninjured.

The firemen and the police can only account for it by a theory that gas escaped from the supply pipes in the cellar, accumulated and in some way ignited. So far as known there were no explosives kept in the cellar or anywhere else about the premises, except the gasoline tank on the sidewalk. It seems impossible that anything but escaping gas could so completely demolish a building. It is wrecked from foundation to roof. On Nineteenth street the side wall is blown almost completely out, exposing to view the interior of the upper floor. The lower part of the front was glass and that was entirely demolished. Even the roof is lifted in places and both floors are blown upward.

The contents of store and living apartments were hurled about in confusion and some of the groceries that were on the shelves were afterwards picked up in the street a block away.

The loss is about $5,000. A good share of the stock will be saved.

A FOUR COURTS DREAM.



Political Ghosts of the West Wing Beckon Away the Circuit Attorney.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Daring Robbery of the Post-Office at Lebanon, Ill.

The people of Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill., twenty-two miles from St. Louis, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, are excited over the robbery of their Post-office, at some indefinite time Monday night. T. C. Wilson is the postmaster, and the post-office is in his drug store, on Main street. When he went to his place of business at an early hour, he discovered that a window had been broken, the safe drilled and blown open with an explosive, and $800 in stamps and $280 in cash taken. He aroused the citizens of Lebanon at once, and began a search. The empty drawer of the safe was found near the railroad station, and this indicated that the robbers had boarded a freight train for St. Louis.

UNCLE SAM'S HELP.

Railroads Ask It to Run Down Train Robbers.

The Indian Territory train robberies are awakening interest in the Federal Building. At 11 a. m. General Solicitor Cochran of the Missouri Pacific called on Post-office Inspector Joe P. Johnston and tried to convince him that the Government should take the lead in the pursuit of the robbers, as their outrages are an interference with the mails.

Post-office Inspector Johnson received a telegram that the Postmaster at Watova, I. T., was held up by four men Monday and was forced to surrender $15, all the money he had. The highwaymen were believed to be the Coretta train robbers. Inspector Johnson was notified that several posses have left Fort Smith, Ark., to catch the train robbers. The Sub-Treasurer has notified the Treasury Department that the express companies have refused to carry money into the Indian Territory and have declined to take over $100 to points in Kansas. No reply has been received from Washington.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Cab in Crawfordsville Goes Over an Embankment.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Charles Allen, a cab driver, drove over an embankment and was killed. Several persons in the cab were badly injured. This makes three persons killed at the same place in a short time.

A HUNTING PRESERVE.

What Mr. Drummond Will Do With the Kenwood Tract.

Last week Mr. J. T. Drummond, President of the Drummond Tobacco Co., purchased the Kenwood tract of 782 acres of land in St. Louis County, adjoining the city limits on the west, for $162,500. Since his purchase there has been much discussion among the real estate fraternity and Mr. Drummond's friends as to what he would do with the tract, whether he would sub-divide it and place it on the market or whether he would hold it for a permanent investment. Mr. Drummond stated when seen that he would hold the property for a permanent investment and that he would expend some money in its improvement at once. Three hundred of the 782 acres in the tract is in timber, forest lands, and this portion of the tract will be fenced by Mr. Drummond for a hunting preserve. The balance of the tract is cleared for cultivation and this will be rented out for that purpose. There are several springs of clear, pure water on the tract, which feed a small stream. This stream is to be dammed in such a manner as to form a large lake from one-half to three-quarters of a mile in extent. The lake thus formed will be stocked with fish for the amusement of Mr. Drummond's friends. The forest will also be stocked with game and Mr. Drummond's friends who have been let into the secret are anticipating many a fox hunt and coon hunt on the property. The old residence on the tract, the outbuildings and fences which were allowed to fall into decay while the property was in litigation will be put in repair and new and large stables will be built. Mr. Drummond will make the place his summer home. As stated in Sunday's POST-DISPATCH the tract has an interesting history, having been owned originally by John Jacob Astor, and sold by him to Kenneth McKenzie, who represented his interests in the fur-trading business in the West.

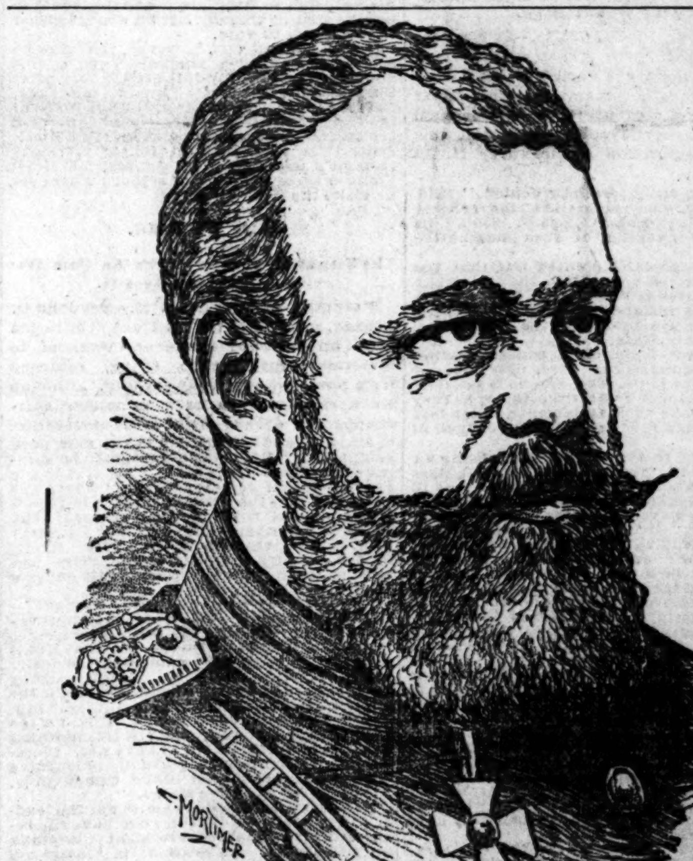
FAILED TO APPEAR.

Strikers Not Present When Their Cases Are Called in Court.

United States District Attorney Clopton called up the demurrer to the injunction proceedings against Elliott and others, before Judge Philips in the United States Court. This is the famous omnibus restraining order, which was issued by Judge Thayer during the A. R. U. strike in July. Messrs. Debs, Kelleher and the other chief officers of the A. R. U., Elliott, the directors of the local strike and over 100 strikers in St. Louis are defendants in the suit which was brought by District Attorney Clopton at the instance of Atty.-Gen. Olney to resrtain them from interfering with the mails and Interstate Commerce. If the demurrer is overruled the case will be tried on its merits, and either the bill will be dismissed or the temporary order be made perpetual.

Mr. Clopton said that he had notified the defendants' attorneys on repeated occasions that the demurrer had been set for hearing and yet they were not in court at 10 a. m. Mr. Clopton read the demurrer and Judge Philips asked that it be handed up. If the defendant's attorneys do not make an appearance, the Judge announced he will pass upon the demurrer Wednesday morning.

The motion to set aside the service on the defendant in the case of William Osborne against the Washita Cattle Co., was sustained by Judge Philips, and the return was quashed. The point involved was whether Rolla Wells, Secretary and Treasurer of the Washita Cattle Co., took rank as a "chief officer" in the meaning of the statute.



Emperor of All the Russias.

THE WEATHER.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, Accompanied by Coolness.

[INDICATIONS OF FLAGS: Triangular—Temperature; at the top, warmer; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Precipitation. White—Fair weather. Thus: Blue, white and triangular—Snow, rain or sleet, followed by fair and cooler weather.]

☐ Weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slightly cooler Wednesday.

▶ The barometer is above the normal this morning throughout the country. It is highest on the North Atlantic coast and in the middle slope, and it is lowest in Alberta.

There have been local rains in Minnesota and on the upper lakes. Elsewhere it has been fair. The temperatures have fallen considerably, except from Missouri northward, where there has been a slight rise.

LAST EDITION

SIDE BY SIDE.

The Czarowitz and His Bride-Elect Journey to Livadia.

Triumphal Procession of Princess Alix and Her Party Through Russia.

SAD MEETING WITH THE STRICKEN CZAR IN THE SICK CHAMBER.

The Wedding May Take Place To-Morrow—King George of Greece on the Way to the Crimea—No Improvement in the Condition of the Failing Monarch—The Last Official Bulletin.

LIVADIA, Oct. 23.—Princess Alix of Hesse, the betrothed wife of the Czarowitz, arrived here at 5:30 yesterday, accompanied by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, her sister, wife of Grand Duke Sergius of Russia.

The journey of Princess Alix through the Crimea was in the nature of a state progress. The Princess was met at the Russian frontier by the Grand Duchess Sergius, and from that point they traveled together, arriving at Sinferopol, where the Princess and the Grand Duchess left the train and drove in brilliant weather across the country in an open carriage to the Yalata road, the route being decorated at intervals with triumphal arches. At Alustha, which is situated on the coast road leading from the north of Yalta, the bride-elect was welcomed by the Czarowitz and his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius, who left Livadia yesterday morning for that purpose.

Princess Alix lunched at Alustha and the rney to Livadia was continued. As the Princess and her party drove through Yalta, the Czarowitz and his intended wife were seated side by side. They were heartily cheered by the crowds of people who had been awaiting their arrival.

The imperial castle was reached at dusk and Princess Alix was immediately conducted into the presence of the Czar and Czarina. After a short and affecting interview of a few minutes' duration with the imperial sufferer, who greeted the Princess with every mark of affection, the bride-elect, accompanied by the Czarina and the other members of the imperial family, proceeded to the chapel of the castle where the imperial suite was in waiting to receive her.

A solemn religious service was then conducted, Princess Alix kneeling beside the Empress and joining in long and fervid supplications offered to the Almighty for the recovery of the Czar.

The Princess and the imperial party then returned to the room occupied by the Czar. Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir, the former the brother of the Emperor, arrived here on Sunday and the King of Greece is on his way here from Vienna.

Prof. Merschejewski, the specialist in nervous diseases, who was summoned here in order to attend the Czarina, has returned to St. Petersburg, from which it is presumed there is no truth in the sensational stories circulated regarding the health of the Empress.

REPLY TO HER WELCOME.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—Upon arriving on Russian territory, Princess Alix received a telegram of welcome to Russia from the municipality of Moscow. Princess Alix replied in the following terms:

"I am deeply touched that the City of Moscow has thought of me at the moment when I set foot upon the soil of my new home, so long dear to me. We, my sister and myself, heartily thank the old and first capital of Russia. We do not doubt the favor of its prayers for the health of our beloved Emperor. May God help us. ALIX."

MAY TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—It is announced here that [illegible] marriage of the Czarowitch [illegible] Princess [illegible] will take place at Livadia to

Moscow unless the condition of the Czar is so serious as to prevent the ceremony.

THE DYING RULER.

Bulletin Issued by the Five Doctors Attending the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning:

"The Czar slept better last night. His majesty has little appetite and there is no improvement in the imperial patient's strength or in the action of the heart. The œdema has increased.

This bulletin is signed by the five doctors in attendance upon the Czar.

HOW THE CZAR TRAVELS.

Precautions Taken Against the Attacks of the Nihilists.

When the Czar of Russia rides from one part of the Empire to another every possible precaution is taken to defeat the machinations of the Nihilists. His special train filled with guards speeds on to its destination without a halt, except on account of accident. At a distance of not less than five miles ahead is a pioneer train, in which the imperial director of railways and the chief engineer of that particular railway on which the Czar is traveling always ride. As the pilot train whizzes by, the reserves along the line rush to arms and guard the sides of the railway, waiting until the imperial train has passed, so that the spectacle is present of continuous lines of soldiery for hundreds of miles. Arrived at the end of his journey, the Czar is escorted to the quarters intended for his imperial family.

The streets are guarded by special constables, in the attire of citizens. Every property owner has been called on to supply one or more of these men at his own expense to do duty when the sovereign makes a public appearance. The constables average one in ten of the crowd that throngs the streets, and, being in ordinary dress, they can mingle with the people, note what is said, and, perhaps, do something that will secure them regular employment among the secret police. With one-tenth the population engaged as spies upon the remainder, with troops enough concentrated to stand a formidable siege, and his faithful guardsmen dogging every step, the Czar goes through the forms of a visit to the ancient capital of Russia or whatever city he may choose to honor.

The Czar has been frequently accused of cowardice, an indictment to which, it must be admitted, many undeniable facts lend a strong coloring of probability. Marvelous personal courage is not the most striking characteristic of the Romanoffs, as it was of the English Tudors. But between this and positive cowardice the gradations are endless. The Emperor Nicholas, who was absolutely ignorant of fear, could face a band of insurgents with the calm self-possession of a shepherd surveying his bleating sheep, and Alexander III. may well be a contrast to his grandfather without deserving the epithet craven-hearted. His nerves have been undoubtedly shaken by the events in which he has been a spectator or an actor, and one's nerves do not implicitly obey one's will.

Any man who saw, as he did, his own father mutilated and bleeding to death, who himself more than once narrowly escaped a similar fate, whose train and railway carriage were blown to shreds, whose wife stood trembling in the desolate steppe among fragments and corpses, and whose bright little daughter threw her hands around his neck and exclaimed amid sobs: "O, papa, now they'll come and murder us all"—a man who has had such experiences as these may surely be acquitted of cowardice, even if his nerves are no longer of iron. The Emperor's aversion to ride on horseback and his dread of a horse, even when the animal is harnessed to a carriage, are phenomena which need not the hypothesis of cowardice to explain them.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

A Report Denied by the Russian Minister at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian Minister, authorizes the press to deny as a canard a sensational publication in a Washington morning paper to-day to the effect that the Russian Council ''tate has been convened for the first time e the assassination of Alexander II. in

he report should be flatly denied,'' said minister who regrets that the critical s of the Russian Emperor, should be for the invention of such imaginative ns.

ace Cantacuzene pointed out that the rt is manifestly untrue in the statement an ambassy at Washington has received information and absurd in the exciting ls which are to follow the assembling congress of State.

e Minister is in close communication n the Ambassadors here, only two of om are now in the city, and he is satisfied report did not come from them, as they would not make such statements, much less commit the errors of fact as to the council of state.

"Instead of this council of state being an 'extraordinary meeting,' for the first time in years,'' said the Minister, "it has been in continuous session for years, and its meetings are daily except during the usual summer vacation. It is a general cabinet made up of the leading men of the Empire. It exists now except as the members may have separated for their summer vacation and they will come together again naturally and necessarily the latter part of this month or in the early part of November, and in any event this council of state has no jurisdiction over the question of succession to the throne.''

The Minister receives cables daily, but he says that they have not and will not refer to the arrival of Princess Alix at Livadia or the prospective marriage with the Czarewitch until after it has taken place. The Minister was asked as to the statement that the marriage was necessary, owing to the rule of the Romanoff family that the Emperor should be married and have an heir, and that if the Czarewitch remained unmarried he would necessarily have to renounce the throne.

"There is no such rule. On the contrary, Alexander I. was childless. There has never been a case where the heir renounced the succession. Constantine, who succeeded Alexander because the latter was childless, renounced the throne, but Constantine was not a son and heir. The distinction is important, Mr. Cantacuzene pointed out, owing to the fact that the people recognize the child and heir as succeeding them by the divine law of the kings. It is only as in the case of Constantine, who was a relative, but not an heir, that the secession was renounced. It is evident, therefore, said the Minister, to those who understand the affairs of Russia, that the Czar's son, the Grand Duke Nicholas, must succeed as Emperor, and that the talk of other successors is doubtful speculation.

DEAD MAN'S NAME.

Friends of Michael J. Ryan Want His Changed in the Record.

Friends of the late Michael J. Ryan, who lived at 1211 North Tenth street, applied to Chief Dispensary Physician Warren G. Priest to have the name which was given to the City Hospital authorities and which appears in the burial permit changed to his real name. Ryan was taken to the City Hospital Sunday. He said his name was Michael Stapleton. His mother's name is Mary Stapleton, and it is supposed that this was the reason he gave the name of "Stapleton.'' Ryan died Monday and the burial permit was issued, but the name of the deceased was given as Michael Stapleton.

When Ryan's friends called at the City Hospital Monday they could not find any one named Ryan, and it was by the merest accident that in looking over the death records one of them happened to remember that the name of the dead man's mother was Stapleton, and in this way identified Ryan's body. The interment is to take place in Calvary Cemetery, and his friends are anxious to have the records of the cemetery show that Michael Ryan and not Michael Stapleton is buried there. Ryan left no property beyond a few personal effects, and the object of his giving an assumed name is not known. He was 23 years of age, and was not married.

Against the Railroad.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 23.—Secretary Hoke Smith has decided against the State and the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Co. [illegible] contest involving lands said to be worth [illegible]00. The property is awarded t[illegible] S. Clev

ONLY A WORD.

Hill's Managers Hoping for Aid From Cleveland.

The President and Family Leave Gray Gables for Washington.

NEW YORK WILL BE REACHED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

What Mr. Cleveland Will Do or Say Is the Question Which Puzzles the Democratic Leaders—His Success as a Barn Builder—The Harvest Reaped on the Shores of Buzzard's Bay.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The eyes of Senator Hill's campaign managers were turned longingly toward Gray Gables yesterday. They had heard that the President would leave his summer home to-day for Washington, and their hope was that on his way he might stop in New York long enough to bid them God speed, or at least permit it to be known that he is anxious for the success of the regular Democratic State ticket.

Everyone at Democratic headquarters, from Chairman Hinckley and Thacher down to the messengers, seemed to be in the dark as to just what Mr. Cleveland would do. Not one of them would say that he had had word directly from the President, but all were profuse in their expressions of hope that at the proper time, and when it would do most good, Mr. Cleveland, either by letter or by word of mouth, would call upon his friends to take off their coats and go to work for Hill with as much enthusiasm as the Senator did for him in 1884, 1888 and 1892.

Senator Hill's managers up to a late hour hour last night were unable to state with any degree of confidence that the President would visit this town at all on his way to the National capital. Numerous inquiries were sent to the Hotel Victoria as to whether apartments had been reserved for him there, but in each case nothing had been heard from him at all, and the supposition therefore was that the President would go straight through to Washington without stopping.

Another thing that provokes much anxiety and discussion among the conductors of Senator Hill's canvass was a report that the President will not even register, much less vote, this fall.

The report was said to have emanated from a close personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, and it naturally caused queries as to whether the President intended to avoid the appearance of indorsing and aiding in the election of Hill, Lockwood and Brown. The explanation given by Mr. Cleveland's friend was somewhat reassuring, however. According to it the President has come to the conclusion that he has no legal right to vote in this city. The house in West Fifty-first street, in which he resided prior to his second inauguration as President, was leased from E. C. Benedict. Soon after returning to the White House the President surrendered his lease to his residence in this city, and he is said to believe that he thereby lost his chance either to register or to vote.

It was pointed out, however, that though Secretary Daniel S. Lamont gave up his home in West Seventy-third street soon after the President surrendered his own residence, he last year declared his residence to be at the Hotel Victoria, and registered and voted the straight Democratic ticket. The President, it is urged, might follow Secretary Lamont's example if he desires, the Hotel Victoria being his place of sojourn whenever he visits the city.

HILL GAINING.

The Situation in New York As Commissioner Kernan Sees It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Mr. John D. Kernan, member of the Railroad Arbitration Board appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Chicago strike, returned from New York yesterday evening. Although Mr. Kernan is known as a prominent anti-snapper he speaks with great moderation of Mr. Hill, and his position in the New York campaign. "Hill certainly seems to be gaining everywhere in the State,'' he said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent. "There was some fear that the enthusiasm of the Democratic masses could not be aroused, but there is no appearance of any lethargy now. The enthusiasm is very strong in the country districts, where there was most cause to believe it would rust under a camper.''

"To what do you attribute this change?''

"I should say it was due to the improvement of the times and the fact that money is more plentiful, and also the fact that Hill is making a vigorous campaign. Wheeler will stick, and a great many Republicans, who will refuse to vote for the Platt machine ticket will give Hill their support. I have not been in New York for ten days except yesterday and left this morning to come to Washington. I have not, therefore, had a thorough opportunity of learning just what the condition of the campaign is, except so far as I have stated.''

Neither Secretary Hoke Smith nor the leading Democrats in Washington have the remotest idea whether President Cleveland will make a declaration in favor of Senator Hill's Gubernatorial campaign, though there is a general expectation that he will. Secretary Hoke Smith's paper, the Atlanta *Journal*, was largely quoted yesterday to the effect that Mr. Cleveland would make the expected declaration and enter lively into the spirit of Senator Hill's campaign, but to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent, who called at his residence, the Secretary said in unequivocal language that he had not inspired the article in question, and had no idea where the editor of the paper had obtained his information, adding that he had read the paper in a perfunctory way, but had seen nothing in the article to warrant such interpretation. The article in question, so far as he had read it, Mr. Smith said, appeared to be a criticism of what it called the "bushwhacking press'' of Georgia, which was finding fault with the Administration, but he had not read enough of it to reach the alleged announcement of the President's intention to come out for Hill.

As he had stated in a previous interview, he would vote for Mr. Hill if he were a resident of New York, but he had no intimation what course the President might take regarding Mr. Hill's campaign.

LEFT GRAY GABLES.

President Cleveland and Family on the Way to Washington.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Oct. 23.—President Cleveland and family, accompanied by Mrs. Perrine and Miss Rose Cleveland, left Gray Gables in a special train at 9 o'clock this morning. The directors' car of the Old Colony road was placed at the disposal of the party. The train was run on special time to Middleboro and from there the party will go to Providence, probably by way of Fall River. At Providence the car will be attached to the regular through train to New York from Boston. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will stop off at Greenwich to visit Mr. Benedict. The President will continue his journey to New York, as previously announced.

Mr. Cleveland was not at home to anybody yesterday—not even to his personal friends. He spent most of the day packing up and preparing for the return to Washington. Then he went out and supervised the completion of the improvements in his new barn. He is very proud of this barn, and, while he has not actually wielded the hammer and saw on it himself, he has bossed the job in a manner that has yielded him a vast amount of solid satisfaction.

This barn is a substantial evidence of Mr. Cleveland's skill both as a carpenter and a farmer. Its exterior shows how he can build, and inside are about 300 bushels of wheat that w[illegible] grade No. 2 red long berry in any responsible market, all raised on Mr. Cleveland's land. His farm of 100 acres here has a light, thin soil like nearly all that of Cape Cod peninsula, but Mr. Cleveland says crops have been pretty good this year and he really can't complain.

Mr. Cleveland and his whole family, including his sister and mother-in-law, went out driving to-day after he had finished the barn, and when he got back he was in an affable mood. Although quite willing to discuss weather and crops, he refuses to discuss the very things concerning what the public is most anxious to hear his opinion.

He was asked if he would say anything about Mr. Hill's candidacy or New York politics in general, but he declined, saying he would not talk politics. If he is going to make any public utterances concerning the New York politics he has not told his intention to anyone here, nor has anyone been able to ascertain where he registered his vote.

The President who will return to Washington will be much lighter physically than the President who came to Gray Gables some time ago. By a rigid system of dieting Mr. Cleveland has reduced his weight twenty pounds since he has been here and his health is much better. This is not noticeable at the first glance. His color is fresher and his eye clearer. He has become quite a pedestrian, though his walks never extend beyond his own place. He potters about the house and the barn and occasionally is not above doing some of the chores himself.

No person of political prominence has been to see him since Mr. Bayard was at Gray Gables. Nearly all the other wealthy or prominent people who have summer residences here have returned to Boston or New York and their houses are closed. When the Clevelands leave Buzzards Bay will settle down into its winter sleep. Bradwright, the skipper of Mr. Cleveland's catboat, will have charge of Gray Gables after its owner is gone. This catboat is Mr. Cleveland's dearest possession and he has hauled many a fish over its side. He has not fished lately. In fact till he went driving to-day he had not been off his place for several days. It is said that Mr. Cleveland intends making considerable improvements at Gray Gables next summer.

TO BE SHOT.

A Mexican Revolutionary Leader Kidnapped by Masked Men in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Victor L. Ochoa, the Mexican revolutionary leader who was captured a few days ago at Fort Stockton, was taken out of jail last night by fifteen masked men. It is supposed that he has been kidnapped and taken into Mexico, where he will be shot. He could not be extradited as he was an American citizen.

WHITTLESEY'S TRIAL.

A Warrant Being Refused, Judge Morris Proceeds With the Case.

Prof. J. W. Whittlesey, author and educator, who was arrested Sunday night by Officer Laber at his rooms in the McLean Building, where he was found in the company of Laura Sommers and Dora Paschal, two East St. Louis girls about 17 years old, was arraigned before Judge Morris on the charge of disturbing the peace. The Sommers girl was not on hand, but Dora Paschal put in an appearance accompanied by her mother.

The Professor, who has failed to get a bondsman, walked out of the prisoners' cage with his same sanctimonious air, and stepping up to Clerk McEnnis pleaded not guilty. He then looked calmly around on his prosecutors.

Judge Morris finally called Mrs. Paschal and Officer Laber to his bench and advised them to try to get a warrant charging Whittlesey with enticement. Under this condition the case was passed down. In the meantime an application for a warrant was made, but it was refused. Then the case was recalled for trial.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From Missouri Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

More than 100 hunters passed through Jefferson City last week on the way to the Gasconade.

Mr. H. J. Boggs and Mrs. Martha Gill of Lawrence County were married.

Typhoid fever prevails along the Little Indian Creek district near Rocky Comfort.

Emmett Hopkins of Sarcoxie burned his foot badly in one of the geysers in Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Ellen Porter 70 years of age, died suddenly at Carthage while on a visit to her two sons of that place.

Lincoln County will vote on the stock law at the November election.

The 5-year-old musical prodigy, Miss Minta Lee Rice played at Columbia.

W. P. Owens of Joplin, died aged 64.

The workmen on the Carthage went on a strike.

Mr. Jack Freeman of Sedalia and Miss Allie Telford of Moberly were married.

Albert R., 14 years old, son of R. M. Ferguson of Sedalia, ran away from home Sept. 29 and hasn't been heard from since.

John Wallace of Sedalia died suddenly of heart failure while on a hunt in Camden County.

The Cameron *Sun* is trying a daily edition.

Bishop Warren of the M. E. Church delivered an interesting address at Springfield.

A plot for a jail delivery from the Greene County jail was nipped in the bud.

Col. H. Martin Williams has been stumping Carter County.

The winter meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association will be held at Bismarck, Dec. 1.

The city of Moberly pays $48.80 a year for each of its electric lights. Sedalia pays $76.20.

The State Veterinarian publishes a warning against turning horses and mules into cornfields unmuzzled.

Miss Ella Riddle of the Springfield detachment of the Salvation Army has been transferred to St. Louis.

The Moberly water supply is not giving satisfaction.

ILLINOIS.

The Quincy Council has provided for twenty-six blocks of new paving.

Judge J. A. Smith, for thirty years Judge of the Galesburg circuit, has resigned on account of ill health.

Gov. Altgeld restored three discharged convicts to citizenship.

Charles J. Riefler was elected president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Diphtheria, which made its appearance in Trenton and necessitated the closing of the schools, is now under control.

Mike Flaherty of Peoria committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Washington Day died Friday at Cairo.

ARKANSAS.

A Washington County fruit grower sold his apple crop for $7,500.

W. H. Wilson sued E. A. Barnett of Marion County for breach of contract.

Miss Minnie Wolf of Lead Hill died after a painful illness.

There is money in truck farming in Western Arkansas.

Sam Jones is going to enliven Ft. Smith this week.

Gov. Fishback is conferring with the Secretary of the Treasury concerning claim cases pending between the State and United States.

W. E. Pern, the Baptist evangelist, is holding a revival meeting at Harrison.

A farmer near Carlisle in Lenox County sold $85.15 worth of watermelons from one acre of ground, besides eating and giving away a good many.

TEXAS.

The Democratic Committee of Macogdoches County has issued a letter addressed to the Populist Chairman asking him to say whether or not the Populists approve of negro jurors or juries composed in any part of colored men.

Mrs. John H. Warnher, Sr., of Lagrange, one of the oldest residents, died suddenly and alone.

The negroes held a meeting at Beaumont, at which it was decided that the district school system should be abolished.

Lockhart had a small-pox scare, which was quieted by the State health officers, who found the cases not of that disease.

Bad Chapman, a farmer living west of McKinney, was attacked by a wolf in his yard and probably fatally lacerated.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Fourteen Opinions Handed Down In Pending Cases.

The Court of Appeals met to-day and handed down fourteen opinions. The divorce case of Bridget Deschodt vs. Alidor Deschodt was reversed and a decree of divorce awarded the defendant in an opinion given by Judge Rombauer. The lower court dismissed both the bill of the plaintiff and defendant's cross-bill. Says the Judge: "The case stands thus: The defendant having made out a case of desertion in 1889, it was the duty of plaintiff to prove a condonation, if any such existed, and to show that when her husband met her in St. Louis in 1892, she offered to live with him in good faith. The wife is bound to follow the fortunes of her husband, and to live where he chooses to live, and in the style and manner which he may adopt. The evidence in the case not only fails to show any condonation, but makes out a case of additional desertion in 1892, which of itself would negative any condonation. Divorce is a legal right, and where the facts entitling either party to it exists the courts have no discretion to deny it. Finding, as we do, that the desertion claimed in defendant's cross bill is made out by the evidence, we must reverse so much of the decree as dismisses the cross bill and enter a decree of divorce for defendant.

There were other opinions as follows:

Joseph Kirchgrapher, appellant, vs. Wesley Lloyd, et al., respondent; Greene County. Reversed and remanded.

M. B. Cohen, respondent, vs. St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. Co., appellant; city. Reversed and remanded.

Alexander McAllister vs. John H. Reel, both appellants; St. Louis County. Affirmed.

A. A. Janis et al., respondents, vs. Kate Rsentzen et al., appellants, city; affirmed.

Amanda A. Graham, appellant, vs. G. A. Auerswald, respondent, Reynolds County; affirmed.

Kaufman-Wilkinson Lumber Co., appellants, vs. H. A. Christophel, respondent, city; reversed and remanded, with directions.

T. A. Theobald et al., appellants, vs. the Knights of Pythias, respondents, city; affirmed.

Louis Firer, respondent, vs. Thomas Lowery, appellant, city; reversed.

College Hill Press Brick Works, appellant, vs. J. M. Scott et al., respondents, city; affirmed.

Merchants' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society, appellant, vs. Theodore Sessinghaus et al., city; appeal dismissed.

Drey & Kahn, respondents, vs. A. Skoog et al., appellants, Greene County; affirmed for failure to prosecute.

T. B. Lowe, respondent, vs. Selma Watson, appellant, city; affirmed for failure to prosecute.

E. H. Butler & Co., respondent, vs. James R. Hance, appellant, Montgomery County; affirmed for failure for prosecute.

EDISON COMPANY WINS.

The St. Louis Electric Light Co. Cannot Use Edison Poles.

Judge Dillon sustained a demurrer to the petition in the mandamus case of the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Co. vs. the Edison Illuminating Co., a proceeding to compel the defendant to allow the plaintiff to string wires on the latter's poles between Seventh and Fourth streets on Locust. The demurrer denied the right of the defendant to use the poles of the Electric Light and Power Co., because so much of section 584 of article 14, chapter 18, of the revised ordinances as attempts to confer upon the Board of Public Improvements the right to prescribe restrictions, regulations and qualifications for the stringing of wires is a delegation of legislative power, and hence is void and contrary to part 2, section 26 of article 8 of the city charter. It was also claimed that the ordinance under which it was sought to string the wires had been repealed. The Judge did not express his views in the premises but simply announced that the demurrer would be sustained.

THE GARBAGE CASE.

Judge Dillon Overrules a Motion for Change of Venue.

Col. Ed Butler and the St. Louis Sanitary Co. will have to go to trial in St. Louis and defend the injunction suit begun by South St. Louis citizens to enjoin the operation of the rendering and reduction establishment in their midst, Judge Dillon having overruled a motion for a change of venue. Mr. Butler charged that the inhabitants of the city were so prejudiced against his establishment that he could not get a fair trial, alleging that the plaintiffs had even carried the matter into politics. The change of venue was denied on the grounds that according to the rulings of the Supreme Court no change of venue could be granted in equity cases.

MARGARET ROBERT'S WILL.

The Case to Set It Aside in Judge Withrow's Court.

The proceedings to set aside the will of Margaret Ann Roberts, who died Jan. 22, 1892, came up before Judge Withrow. The plaintiffs are Thomas E. Gay and Josephine McKown and the defendants Annie Coffee, Fr. G. D. Power of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. T. J. Coffey of St. John's Church, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums of St. Louis et al. It is claimed that the will, which made large bequests to the churches named and to the Orphan Board, and which gave Annie Coffey $6,000, John P. Gay, Emma Hourigan, Lena McKown and W. P. Hourigan premises No. 2116 Olive street, and appointed W. P. Harrigan executor without bond, was not the executor's true will, but was procured by improper and undue influence exerted by Annie Coffey and the Harrigans, in which they substituted their will for her will. The matter was laid over.

Judge Dillon's Decisions.

Sharp vs. Watson; finding for plaintiff on his cause of action, and his damages assessed at $25—finding for defendant on his counterclaim for $5—judgment for plaintiff for $20.

Liebke vs. Scheage; demurrer to petition overruled.

Ravitz vs. Starr; motion to strike out parts of petition sustained.

Overbeck vs. the St. Louis Wire Mill Co.; demurrer to petition overruled.

Johnson vs. Pennington; demurrer to petition overruled.

Wm. Orr Shoe Co. vs. Lindsley; demurrer to petition overruled.

Dillon vs. Stearns; motion for new trial overruled.

Etowah Gold Mining Co. vs. Cheney; motion for new trial overruled.

Brandon vs. Reamy; defendant to be enjoined upon plaintiff executing a bond in the sum of $2,000.

To Save Costs.

David Hennessey has filed a motion in Judge Dillon's court in the case brought against him by the managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of the city and E. T. Farish, in which he was removed as a trustee under the will of Robert Boyle by Judge Dillon, to modify the decree of removal so as not to have the costs taxed against him. He sets forth his reasons therefor. The costs amount to a large sum.

An Interpleader Suit.

Leo Rassieur began interpleading proceedings in the Circuit Court against Thomas J. Kredel et al. The plaintiff has been paid $3,000 by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., insurance on the life of Peter Kredel, Thomas J. Kredel and Annie C. Kredel, children of Peter Kredel, each put in a separate claim for the money. As he does not know which is the legal claimant, he asks leave to pay the fund into court, that the claimants may interplead for it.

The Burnsides Divorce.

Judge Dillon overruled the motion to modify the decree in the divorce case of Elizabeth J. Burnside vs. James Burnside.

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The defendant asked for an order restraining the plaintiff from selling, mortgaging or otherwise disposing of certain real estate, household furniture, paintings and jewelry in the custody of the plaintiff and that the court decree the same for her use, benefit and behoof, and the conjoint use of their children during the time she remains unmarried, or until her death, and in the case of her death or remarriage the property to revert to him and the children.

Union Station Lien.

Another mechanic's lien has been filed against the new Union Station. Charles D. Adams, a sub-contractor under Adams & Chandler puts in a claim of $757 for carving on five corbels, six columns and three pilasters, in the dining-room of the station.

ENVOYS TO JAPAN.

A Corean Embassy Visits the Mikado at Hiroshima.

HIROSHIMA, Oct. 23.—A Corean Embassy, headed by the second son of the King of Corea, who is a special envoy to the Mikado, charged to return the visit of the Marquis Siony, the Japanese envoy who recently visited Seoul, has arrived here and was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan. The Corean envoy presented his majesty with a number of costly gifts from the King of Corea.

The Diet also recommended that China be severely punished, and in a manner which would not permit of her being able to again disturb the peace of the East.

Finally the Diet recommended that the Ministers should let it be distinctly known that Japan will not tolerate any foreign interference which would prevent her from attaining the objects of the war.

THE LESSON OF YALU.

It May Cause a Radical Change in the Fittings of Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The details of the great naval battle at the mouth of the Yalu River have been of great interest to naval officers and form a fruitful theory. This engagement is bound to have an effect on our naval construction in at least one feature. It is noted by the naval experts that the heaviest losses in the fight were caused by fire, and at least three of the vessels engaged were in flames during the fight, caused by the explosion of small shells from the secondary batteries. That steel ships should prove to be so combustible was regarded as a rather extraordinary fact, calling for explanation and correction, and the attention of the Board of Naval Bureau chiefs has been directed to that end. The result will be a heavy reduction in the amount of wood work that will be allowed in our ships if any new ones are to be built.

During the great naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads preliminary to the review at New York, the visiting naval officers expressed astonishment and delight at the luxurious apartments and finish of the interiors of our ships, which made the foreign vessels seem barren by contrast. The British Vice Admiral, Hopkins, complained that his officers had been discontented by the comparison of their own plain quarters with the mahogany finish, carved and decorated ward-rooms of our ships. The British naval vessels, by the way, are exceptionally devoid of this class of work, and plain steel walls, unadorned even by pictures, are the rule rather than the exception. The objections to woodwork had already been under consideration by the naval designers when they received the hint conveyed by the Yalu fight of the startling danger from fire to which these splendidly fitted ships were exposed, and as a result it is safe to predict that in the designs for future American war ships the British officers will find nothing to envy on the score of luxury. Some covering, it is true, is necessary to prevent the "sweating'' of the steel walls. The British rely for this upon heavy coats of paint, but it may be that in our next ships a concession will be made to the æsthetic taste that will still prevent the spread of fire and be light, cheap and vermin-proof by the adoption for interior work of pressed sheet metal, now made in elaborate and artistic designs.

JAPAN'S INDUSTRIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Eugene German, United States Consul at Zurich, has transmitted to the Department of State an elaborate report upon the commerce and industries of Japan, made up by the Swiss Vice-Consul at Yokohama. The total imports of Japan for 1893 amounted in value to $88,257,171, or $17,000,000 in excess of 1892. The exports for 1893 were $89,712,864 as against $91,102,754 in 1892, an excess over imports of $1,455,693. The principal exports outside of silk were rice and tea.

The cotton spinning industry is making great strides. In 1887 there were 24 mills with 180,000 spindles, and in 1893 there were 43 mills with 385,265 spindles. Annual labor being cheap the spinners can meet all outside competition, and the foreign imports of cotton have fallen off considerably since 1888.

Board of Health.

The board of Health was notified that the North End Reduction Works had closed for repairs.

Eighteen cases of diptheria were reported during the last week.

There were thirty-two new cases of typhoid fever and nine of scarlet fever during the past week. Vaccine physicians are at work at the public schools.

English Stake Event.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—At the New Market today the Limekiln stakes, 50 sovereigns each for starters, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds and upwards, over the Rowley mile, was won by Prince Soltykoff's Speedy, 3-year-old, a bay colt by Hampton, out of Lucetta. Lord Bradford's 3-year-old colt, Beigherton, by Chillington, out of Blackstocking, was second, and Matchbox, 3-years-old, a bay colt by St. Simon, out of Match Girl, the property of Baron Hirsch, was third. Only these three horses ran.

A Miner Seriously Injured.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Oct. 23.—Orland Bishop, a miner from Vandalia, while at work here in the coal shaft, caught his head between an entry prop and car of coal, and sustained serious injuries. He may possibly recover.

IF you want a bicycle at half price call at 1118 Olive.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Ober	4017 Delmar av
Rebecca K. Newman	6109 Wells st
Mathew Foerst	1809 S. 11th st
Minnie Downes	1510 S. 13th st
William T. Lewis	2508 Cass av
Catherine Bunte	1427 Sullivan av
Joseph F. Christern	2118 Washington av
Emma Wesseling	1515 Taylor av
John G. Gray	1728 Linden st
S. Urna Young	1728 Linden st
James R. Howland	819 Wash st
Catherine Berger	819 Wash st
Bernard Hufker	1105 N. 11th st
Annie Geers	1314 Biddle st
James Bourke	De Soto, Mo
Bridget A. Ryan	3133 Laclede av
Charles B. Cooke	Atlanta, Ga
Rosena M. Pozzoni	1719 S. Jefferson av
William C. Lamping	1012 Biddle st
Clara Klure	4316 S. Compton av
Nelson A. Miller	1719 Lucas av
Emma Stanley	813 Market st
Henry Frey	3119 Pennsylvania av
Katherine Grimm	2927 Virginia av
Herman Kohlberg	3734 Chippewa st
Louise Rechtien	Giles av
Will Morgan	910 N. 11th st
Eliza Porter	910 N. 11th st
John Alt	1872 S. 11th st
Annie Heisig	1115 Ann av
George Pitz	1910 Angelrodt st
Mathilda Krammri	1946 N. 11th st
R. D. Butler	New Design, Ill
Ellen Carran	4339 Manchester rd
H. E. Frank	Memphis, Tenn
Louisa Ratzin	Beardstown, Ill
Chas. Miller	6th and Park av
Minnie Lana	1416 S. 7th st
Otto Isli	314 Market st
Louisa Bielefeld	2838 S. 7th st
F. C. Shroeder	Kansas City, Mo
Mathilda Erickson	Kansas City, Mo
Fred Sehrick	1621 Morgan st
Annie Levy	1621 Morgan st

Burial Permits.

F. Hirseland, 39 years, Lyon Park; suicide.

James Murphy, 54 years, ambulance; suicide.

H. F. Gilchrist, 8 months, 2607 Glasgow avenue; bronchitis.

Barbara Steele, 37 years, 752 Hauck street; peritonitis.

Rosa Zambach, 3 months, 3409 Kosciusko street; bronchitis.

Ida Sielki, 9 months; 2011 North Ninth street.

Thomas William, 41 years, 3651 South Broadway; consumption.

Lucia H. Goldsmith, 74 73 years, 1526 Lafayette avenue; debility.

Olga Keim, 7 months, 3450 Jefferson avenue; marasmus.

Irving Albrecht, 15 years, 117 South Ewing avenue; hemorrhage.

Joseph Dugan, 13 days, 1236 North Tenth street; debility.

Anna Horst, 77 years, Clayton; bronchitis.

Thomas Hemphill, 38 years, Cairo, Ill.; pneumonia.

Katie Matzat, 1 year, 1712 South Broadway; bronchitis.

Gertrude Maxwell, 21 days, Female Hospital; inanition.

J. H. Burg, 40 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Bernard Von Hoogstrabe, 83 years, 2117 South Ninth; old age.

Margaret Spitz, 60 years, 3132 Pennsylvania avenue; nephritis.

Flora Schwend, 2 years, 1209 Sidney street; malaria.

Lina Fresh, 26 years, 2515 South Ninth street; consumption.

William Callahan, 3 months, 2324 Carr street; marasmus.

Alexander Johnson, 24 years, 4763 Ashland avenue; consumption.

William Kerr, 79 years, 4512 Von Phul avenue; dysentery.

Nathaniel Goldenberg, 65 years, 807 North Seventh street; bronchitis.

Joseph M'Cullough, 4 days, 2332 Biddle street; marasmus.

Frieda Gerhardt, 6 years 1111 Lynch street; uraemia.

Regina Conklin, 1 year, 4559 North Market street; lung fever.

Barbara Jungmann, 18 years, 1451 Chambers streets; rheumatism.

Marie Schaaf, 60 years, 2128 Eugenia street; Bright's disease.

Sarah Oberscheep, 5 years, 1713 North Twelfth street; diptheria.

Charles Nolte, 34 years, 1911½ Franklin avenue; remittent fever.

Eugenia Lewis, 48 years, 1901 Lucas avenue; hemorrhage of lungs.

Thomas O'Donnell, 64 years, 7920 Minnesota avenue; consumption.

Samuel Bladen, City Hospital; consumption.

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DEATHS.

CARD—On the 22d inst., at Chicago, Ill., JOSEPH P. CARD, formerly of St. Louis, aged 58 years.

Funeral from residence, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m.

CARMICHAEL—At Sand Lake, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1894, Mrs. DR. E. W. CARMICHAEL, aged 79 years, mother of G. W. Carmichael and Mrs. S. M. Lester of this city.

DRESSLER—BELLE DRESSLER, the infant daughter of Wm. H. and Katie Dressler, nee Finigan, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 1:30 a. m.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from 918½ Mound street.

HOEGEMEYER—On the 22d inst., at 9:30 a. m., WM. F. HOEGEMEYER, aged 65 years.

Funeral from residence, 1942 Sullivan avenue, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

KELLY—Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 2 a. m., MOLLIE E. KELLY, beloved daughter of James and Johanna Kelly and sister of Nellie, Edward, William and James Kelly and Mrs. George Koeshoefer.

Funeral from family residence, 2835 Benton street, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 9 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Sunday, Oct. 21, at Cedar Rapids, Io., KATIE KENNEDY, aged 21 years, beloved daughter of James and the late Mary Kennedy.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, John J. Kennedy, No. 4016 St. Ferdinand avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m., to St. Mathews' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RYAN—On Monday, Oct. 22, at 11:30 a. m., MICHAEL J. RYAN, aged 23 years.

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mensendick, No. 1211 North Tenth, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick' Church, thence to Calvary. Friends invited to attend.

YOUNG—On the 22d, inst., at 12 o'clock midnight, FLORENCE PAULINA YOUNG, only child of Alexander and Mary E. Young.

Funeral will leave family residence, 4142 Washington boulevard, at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, for the church of St. Paul the Apostle, corner Finney and Pendleton avenues. Interment private at Calvary Cemetery.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The Coroner's Verdict in the Frauenthal Case.

Deputy Coroner Rohlfing conducted the inquest on the body of Earl B. Frauenthal, assistant bookkeeper for the Moffett-West Drug Co., who was instantly killed while handling a live electric wire in front of 1504 Franklin avenue on the morning of Oct. 21, and returned a verdict of accident. The evidence brought out at the inquest showed that deceased had attempted to handle the wire after he had been warned of the danger. Frauenthal was 23 years old, single and lived at 1513 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Blackburn

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ACTS CRAZY.

Peculiar Conduct of Dr. Buck, Ex-Poor-House Physician.

He Visits Actor William Barry at the Southern.

PRESENTS HIM WITH A WILD LETTER WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

He Had Attended a Performance at the Grand the Night Before and Left a Package of Letters for Barry—Strange Letters Written to Chas. Nagel and H. C. Grenner—Dr. Buck, When Seen, Acknowledged Writing the Letters, but Would Assign No Reason—A Strange Case.

A thin young man, neatly clad in a suit of black and having a dark mustache, sent a card bearing the name of "Dr. Dudley Buck" to Mr. William Barry, the actor, at his room in the Southern Hotel at 8 a. m. Barry sent word that he would see Dr. Buck at noon. The visitor was persistent, saying he was an intimate friend of Mr. Barry. He represented that his business was most urgent and that he could not return at noon, so the bellboy was ordered to show him to Mr. Barry's room.

Mr. Barry responded drowsily to the second knock, but did not open the door wide enough to admit the young visitor. The latter began saying in an excitable voice:

"The papers that I left at the box-office last night I shall call for to-day. Meantime read this," handing Mr. Barry a letter. The actor then shut the door and the alleged "Dr. Buck" left.

The letter was addressed to "Mr. Editor."

MR. BARRY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Barry said: "I at first thought Dudley Buck, the noted organist, wanted to see me. When I went to the door a second time I could hear the man say, 'Mr. Barry, I will not detain you long.' I immediately saw that the man was a complete stranger to me and took the letter in order to get rid of him and to get back to sleep.

"On the inside the letter was addressed 'Mr. Editor.' I thought some journalist of St. Louis by the same name was meant until I read a few lines.

"The first thing that attracted my attention was 'your reference to John Scullin was all right.' In the play last night, where I, a squatter with beer canning attachments, have a tilt with a rich capitalist, I brought in John Scullin's name as if by mistake. The capitalist had said that it was a shame for men who pay for improvements to be compelled to live alongside of piggeries like mine and offered me any reasonable sum for my shanty. I replied: 'If you had all the money in the world, Mr. Scullin—oh, I mean Mr. Van Hook—you could not buy one inch of my lot.' The crowd caught the hit and went wild. The letter went on: 'I liked your jokes all right; what we want is, less capitalists, less rich men, a few more Anarchists, Socialists and Revolutionists. We want fewer Protestants, no Catholics, and to —— with the Pope and all the priests and nuns. There was some more, but I did not read it through."

Mr. Barry said he could not imagine what the man meant. He said he had not received any papers from the Grand Opera-house box office and thought it strange that his jokes had had such a direful effect on Dr. Buck.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera-house it was learned that Dr. Dudley Buck left a bundle of letters addressed, some to "Dr. Buck, care of Poor-house," with an usher after the play.

The usher understood that the letters had been lost by some one, and he complied with Dr. Buck's request to turn the letters in at the box-office. Treasurer George McManus sealed the letters in a large envelope and sent them to Dr. Buck at his office on South Jefferson avenue, enjoining the messenger to not open the package without Dr. Buck's consent. No one at the Grand Opera-house imagined that Dr. Buck had left the letters for Mr. Barry until Dr. Buck called on the actor at the Southern.

DR. BUCK'S ACKOWLEDGEMENT.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter who called at the residence of Dr. Thomas E. Buck, 2610 South Jefferson avenue, found his son, Dr. Dudley E. Buck, at home. The young doctor came into the parlor clad simply in slippers, trousers and undershirt, with his vest thrown over his arm. There was a wild look in his eye and he talked in a rambling way, occasionally smiling a wierd sort of a smile. "Yes," said he, in response to the reporter's query, "I wrote that letter to Barry and I left it at his room at the Southern this morning."

"What prompted you to do that?" asked the visitor.

"Well, it was just this. I went to see the show last night. You understand," The doctor responded confidentially.

The reporter insisted that he did not quite understand and asked the young doctor how he happened to inject such radical religious views into his criticism of "The Rising Generation."

"Oh, now you're trying to pump me," he responded rather surlily. "Well, I won't say any more. I don't think the papers treated me right, anyhow, in regard to my controversy with the Poor-house."

HIS MOTHER ALARMED.

His mother, who had been standing by during the brief conversation, at this juncture led the doctor off to dinner. She appeared greatly worried.

"My son is quite ill," said she, "and as he is not responsible for his doings just now I wish the papers would not say anything about him. He is getting a fever now, we fear, and we are watching him closely. He slipped out of the house this morning before we knew anything about it. He wanted to go to the theater last night, and I went with him to the Grand just to pacify him."

MR. NAGEL'S IMPRESSIONS.

As Dr. Buck turned to go to dinner he told the reporter that if he desired any further information on the subject he must see Mr. Charles Nagel, who would speak for him."

When seen at his office a short time later Mr. Nagel said that there was no reason in the world why Dr. Buck should refer to him.

"I never met the man in my life," said Mr. Nagel, "until after these charges regarding the management of the Poor-house were preferred. I had a talk with Dr. Buck then and from his manner and the incoherent way in which he talked I became convinced that he was a sick man—in short I consider him to be in great danger of losing his mind. I did not think the Poor-house to be the proper place for a man of his temperament, surrounded as he was by insane people, and I advised him to resign and go home and take a good rest. I took an interest in him, just the same as I would with anyone else in a similar condition. When I came down to my office this morning I found a letter of some four or five pages, on my table, written to me by Buck. I merely glanced over the first page and finding it written in the same rambling manner that had characterized his former conversations with me I laid it aside and have not looked at it since. Taking the man's condition into consideration I do not think I would be justified in giving to the public the import of this letter as far as I read."

In answer to the question as to whether he knew anything about the letter written by Buck to Mr. Barry, Mr. Nagel said that he had not the slightest knowledge of any such letter, but added that the fact that Buck had written the letter did not surprise him in the least as it would be in perfect keeping with the strange actions and manner indulged in by Buck during the last few days.

LETTER TO GRENNER.

Mr. H. C. Grenner of the Board of Charity Commissioners also received a letter from Dr. Buck, in which the physician informed him that he was not at all satisfied with the way the commissioners were investigating the Poor-house, nor with the way they were conducting his trial and that they would have to do better in the future. After reading the letter Mr. Grenner concluded that Dr. Buck was somewhat unsound mentally.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Result of a Collision Between a Passenger and a Freight Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 23.—A head-end collision occurred on the Southern Pacific near Walker Station, just west of here, last night at 1 o'clock between a passenger and a freight train, resulting in the killing of Conductor Hess and Brakeman Soonbug. Four other persons were injured. Both engines, the baggage and mail car and three freight cars were wrecked. The accident is alleged to be due to the negligence of the telegraph operator at Stafford.

HAROLD BRUCE'S TRIAL.

It Was Begun To-Day at Ironton, Mo.

Circuit Attorney Zachritz has gone to Ironton, Mo., to prosecute Harold Bruce, on the charge of assault with intent to kill, committed on ex-Councilman Phil A. Rohan, at the plant of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Co., Eighteenth and Gratiot streets. Bruce is accused of hitting Rohan in the head with a hammer. The case has been dragging through the court at Ironton for four years past. Bruce is the son of a man, who was placed by Rohan as superintendent of the working of the boilers at the electric light plant. Rohan accused the father of incompetency on account of the strictures made by him against the working of the boilers which had been furnished by Rohan Bros. The case is set for trial to-day.

CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING.

George Reed, a Colored Boy, Held by the Police.

George Reed, 19 years old, colored, was arrested at 9 a. m. by Sergt. McFarland and Officers Sheehan and Fay of the Fourth District on suspicion of having stolen a black horse and bay mule attached to a farmer's wagon. Reed claimed that he came here and sold about thirty bushels of corn to Wm. P. Welsh of 2426 North Broadway. He said the mule belonged to his father, who lives near Collinsville, Ill., and that he hired the horse and wagon from Mr. Singleton, a grocer near Collinsville, Monday evening. The corn he said he stole from a farmer named A. Somna, who lives about a mile west of Collinsville. Reed is being held for further investigation.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

His Journey From Indianapolis to New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—Ex-President Harrison will start for New York at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon on private business, over the Pan-handle road. He will travel on the regular train and will be unaccompanied. Although Mr. Harrison has been strongly importuned to make a speech while in New York, he has not as yet promised to do so, and he said to-day that no New York speech was on his programme, as it stands at present. He will return via Anderson, Ind., one week from next Saturday, where he will make his last speech of the present campaign.

HE WAS ATTACKED.

Otto C. Hamil's Statement of Why He Cut Theodore Wolff.

Theodore Wolff of 1017 Allen avenue was stabbed in the stomach at Menard street and Allen avenue, at 7 p. m. Monday, by Otto C. Hamil of 2030 Menard street. Wolff was removed to his home in a serious condition. Hamil was arrested. He said that his son was given gasolene instead of coal oil at Herman Dussing's store, 1021 Allen avenue, several days ago, and the mistake almost caused an explosion. Mr Hamil alleges that he upbraided the grocer for the error Monday evening and on his way home three men assaulted him. He had his injuries dressed at the City Hospital and when he left his home again, he alleges, the men again attacked him. In self defense he used his knife. He is 30 years old and is a brakeman on the Iron Mountain. Wolff is 22 years old and a painter by trade.

SPANISH AMERICAN TREATIES.

St. Louis Millers Petition Secretary Gresham to Form New Ones.

A communication addressed to Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, has been signed by the St. Louis millers, asking that some sort of commercial treaty with Spain and the Spanish-American countries be made to take the place of those abrogated by the Gorman bill. This communication has been referred to the Merchants' Exchange, with the request that it be indorsed by that body.

The petition states that the reciprocity treaties in effect up to last August were of great benefit to St. Louis. The West Indies and the Spanish American countries were taking annually from the United States 3,260,000 barrels of flour, equivalent to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. A large amount of this came from the Mississippi Valley, which was very near to these countries by reason of cheap water transportation. This trade is now killed because of the import duties put upon American flour and grain since the reciprocity treaties were abrogated. The millers wish to forward the petition at once so a meeting of the Directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held at 1:15 p. m. to take action on the matter.

DR. M'GLYNN TO COME.

Will Lecture on "The Politics of the Lord's Prayer."

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the noted pulpit orator, will deliver a charity lecture on the subject "The Politics of the Lord's Prayer," in Music Hall, Exposition Building, on Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Cooking School at Normandy.

This school was inaugurated by Mrs. R. C. Kerens and Mrs. S. T. Rorer of the celebrated cooking school of Philadelphia. The proceeds of last winter's lectures enabled the projectors to start the school, and one of Mrs. Rorer's graduates is now conducting a class of about eighty girls at Normandy with good success. The training is to teach the girls to make their own clothes, cooking and general housework, cleanliness and economy.

At the coming lectures by Mrs. Rorer, commencing Nov. 26, will be demonstrated how well the school has succeeded. Any girl of good repute can gain admittance to this school. It is believed that this cooking school in the course of a few years will be a self-sustaining institution.

A Mayor Held Up.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 23.—J. F. Marsh, Mayor of Kinsley and one of the leading business men of the place, was held up there last night by highwaymen and probably fatally shot. Marsh closed his office at 9 o'clock and was just starting homeward when two men faced him with pistols and a demand for his cash. Marsh showed fight, and his assailants opened fire on him, wounding him twice in the abdomen and in the arm. The men then jumped on their horses and rode away without securing any booty. A posse is in hot pursuit. Gov. Lewelling has been informed of the occurrence and has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of Mayor Marsh's assailants.

A sterling silver thimble free to every purchaser, J. Boland Jewelry Co., 8 S. Fourth.

AN ANGRY WIFE

She Horsewhips the Girl Who Alienated Her Husband.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson Gets a Note Not Intended for Her.

SHE KEEPS THE APPOINTMENT AND VISITS REVENGE ON HER RIVAL.

The Girl in the Case Is Known as "Miss Smith" and She Lived at 1104 Pine Street—She Has Left the City—Mrs. Thompson's Account of the Meeting.

A woman who gives her name as Mrs. Jennie Thompson, and who lives at 1720 North Twelfth street, administered a severe thrashing to a girl who, Mrs. Thompson alleges, has been striving to win Mr. Thompson's affections. The offended wife and the lovesick girl met near Mrs. Thompson's house last Saturday afternoon and Mrs. T. slapped and punched her rival so severely and painfully that she cried for mercy and promised not to offend again. Mrs. Thompson says that the girl is known as Miss Smith, but her real name is Mamie Atchison and her home is in Jerseyville, Ill., although her present abode is on Pine street, near Eleventh. Mrs. Thompson was aroused by this note received Saturday.

NOTE THAT AROUSED HER.

DEAR JIM: I am in St. Louis and would like to see you if you if you are in the city. Call or write if you can to 1104 Pine street. SWEETHEART.

Mr. Thompson was not at home, and the messenger boy who carried the note would not give it to Mrs. Thompson, but she said her husband was sick and she would take it to his bed-room and get him to answer it. The boy gave up the note, and Mrs. Thompson went into an adjoining room and wrote in reply:

SWEETHEART: Call and see me. I am sick. JIM.

In the afternoon the girl came, carrying bananas and oranges for the sick object of her affections. Mrs. Thompson had sent a lady friend of hers to the Pine street house, a few hours previously. This messenger saw Mamie, who asked whether Mr. Thompson's wife was at the house. The messenger said no. Mrs. Thompson was in Kane, Ill. Therefore, Mamie was very much surprised when Mrs. Thompson met her and thrashed her until she cried in agony. The fight, which was entirely one-sided, attracted much attention, and was the talk of the neighborhood. "This girl," said Mrs. Thompson, in talking of the fight, "has been running after my husband for some time. When he was running a fruit canning factory at Kane, Ill., two years ago, she and her aunt worked for him, and they got struck on him. He used to come home to St. Louis every two weeks and he told me all that they said and did. When she came to this city she sent a message to two different places where we lived before we moved here. Her folks at Jerseyville think that she is working in a restaurant but she isn't."

SHE HAS GONE.

At 1104 Pine street the mistress of the establishment said that "Miss Smith," had gone away, on account of the trouble on North Twelfth street. The woman pretended not to know anything about the scene last Saturday afternoon, but she admitted that "Miss Smith" figured in a fight of some sort.

TROOPS FOR THE TERRITORY.

The Request Made by Hoke Smith on the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Secretary Hoke Smith has requested the Secretary of War to send troops to the Indian Territory to suppress the lawless bands which hav been operating there and in the adjacent country. Accompanying the request was the communication Secretary Smith yesterday received from the Indian Territory, detailing the deplorable condition of affairs there.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Brutal Work of Robbers Who Secured $1,800 From a Woman and Her Son.

VINTON, Io., Oct. 23.—Albert Spaulding and mother, living in the timber two and a half miles east of town, were bound and gagged last night and the house robbed of $1,800. Four hundred dollars was in gold. Old Mrs. Spaulding has been hoarding this money for years.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

The Most Notable Meeting the Santa Fe Directors Have Ever Held.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23—B. P. Cheney, Jr., of Boston, James A. Blair of New York, Charles S. Gleed of Topeka, and L. C. Deming of Boston, Assistant Secretary of the Santa Fe, passed through this city to-day, in the special car, Bay State, on their way to Topeka to attend Thursday the most important directors' meeting the Santa Fe road has ever known. To-morrow D. B. Robinson of Chicago, Vice-President of the Santa Fe and now Acting President; Thomas W. Myers, Chairman of the Protective Reorganization Committee, which is opposed to the present management; ex-Secretary of War Benjamin F. Tracy, E. N. Taller of New York and Newman Erb, counsel for the Protective Committee, will pass through on their way to Topeka. It is the aim of the Protective Committee to secure a representation in the new Board of Directors, but it may be taken as official that the committee is not likely to succeed and the present management will remain.

INTO THE STREET.

An Aged Man and His Sick Wife Evicted at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 23.—Mr. N. O. Barnes, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 50, were evicted from their home on Ridge avenue by their landlord yesterday for failure to pay rent due. Mrs. Barnes was ill and was carried out into the street on a tick. The old couple refused to seek shelter at the police station and spent the night out of doors. The aged husband borrowed a hammer and a few boards and built over his wife a rude covering. The Barnes family, until a few weeks ago was supported by two sons, aged respectively 19 and 14 years, but the lads ran away and the father is unable to work to secure funds to meet his debts and rent.

BAKER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Christ Eberg, a Well-to-do Tradesman, Arrested on Serious Charges.

William Windsor of 815 Collins street had a warrant issued against Christ Eberg of 4568 North Broadway, charging him with stealing a set of harness from his stable. Eberg is a well-to-do baker and owns the property on which his bakery is located at the above number. He was arrested on Monday on a charge of stealing a bread box which contained a quantity of bread from in front of a grocery store. A warrant was issued against him in the case. He was released on bond and that night stole the harness, it is alleged.

Alleged Embezzlement.

A warrant was issued against Steven Baruachio, charging him with embezzling $52.10 from George Vaccarezzo of 1019 Pine street. Baruachio sold liquor for Vacarezzo, and, it is alleged collected and kept the amount. He went to Chicago, where he was arrested. Detective John Walsh will go after him as soon as requisition papers can be obtained.

At Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 23.—President Cleveland and family arrived here at o'clock this morning in a special car over the New York, New England & Hudson. The party left at 11:30. The President did not come out of the car.

Miners on Trial.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 23.—After three weeks spent in securing a jury the trial of ex-Representative John L. Gehr and the other miners indicted for murder and arson in connection with the burning of the Little mine during the strike last summer, began this morning at Pekin. The jurors are nearly all farmers. The opening statements of the attorneys will be made to-day and the taking of testimony is expected to commence to-morrow. Both sides are prepared to make a strong fight and the trial will be the most interesting ever occurring in Tazewell County. Miners all over the country have been raising funds to assist in the defense.

THE TWO LOCAL TICKETS.

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CIRCUIT JUDGES.	CIRCUIT JUDGES.
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PROBATE JUDGE.	PROBATE JUDGE.
J. G. Woerner.	Leo Rassieur.
JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION.	JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION.
Carl Otto.	David Murphy.
SHERIFF.	SHERIFF.
H. A. Guinzburg.	Henry Troll.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
P. M. Staed.	Thomas B. Rodgers.
CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.	CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.
Hugh M. Pattison.	Archibald W. Carr.
CLERK OF COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION.	CLERK OF COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION.
Charles Bilhartz.	A. J. Waggenman.
CORONER.	CORONER.
Dr. Robert C. Atkinson.	Walter J. Wait.
RECORDER OF DEEDS.	RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Martrom D. Lewis.	William A. Hobbs.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Thomas E. Mulvihill.	John A. Gernes.
ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
Thomas M. Knapp.	Richard M. Johnson.
STATE SENATORS.	STATE SENATORS.
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Thirtieth District—S. S. Bass.	Thirtieth District—John H. Amelung.
Thirty-second District—R. D. Lancaster.	Thirty-second District—
Thirty-fourth District—J. B. Parker.	Thirty-fourth District—Benj. J. Klene.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
First District—Robert T. McKinsey and Bernard F. McCord.	First District—J. T. Tatum and John Le Roy.
Second District—John Lally and Frank J. Krahaneck.	Second District—Fred W. Schumacher, Gus E. Wetzel and Charles Sachse.
Third District—Joseph A. Denari and Wes. Mortimer.	Third District—Richard Cole and J. M. Piper.
Fourth District—James J. Carroll, James Lynch and George Keylen.	Fourth District—William J. M. Murtons.
Fifth District—Henry Shulte, J. H. Boogher and William Delaney.	Fifth District—Farwell Walton, Sheldon A. Spencer and Charles Runge.
Sixth District—John W. Drabelle and Frank J. O'Reilly.	Sixth District—C. M. Watson, J. F. Berryhill and Henry Fairback.
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
First District—Tyson J. Woodward.	First District—F. W. Zimmerman.
Second District—Lew Herth.	Second District—George Sommers.
Third District—Frank Kleiber.	Third District—Jacob Von Gerichten.
Fourth District—Patrick Sheehan.	Fourth District—W. T. Gordon.
Fifth District—J. J. Spaulding.	Fifth District—Solomon Boehm.
Sixth District—Thomas J. Hennessy.	Sixth District—
Seventh District—Edward Gibson.	Seventh District—H. S. Harmon.
Eighth District—William J. Hanley.	Eighth District—John F. Mielert.
Ninth District—Jefferson Pollard.	Ninth District—F. A. Cline.
CONSTABLES.	CONSTABLES.
First District—George J. Stephen.	First District—F. W. Meyer.
Second District—Jacob L. Snyder.	Second District—Philip Wolf.
Third District—Thomas Skidmore.	Third District—Edward M. Becker.
Fourth District—John Dolan.	Fourth District—Joseph Vorce.
Fifth District—Ben Brady.	Fifth District—George W. Stinebacker.
Sixth District—J. P. Miles.	Sixth District—
Seventh District—J. H. Rothe.	Seventh District—Henry Landwehr.
Eighth District—John Courtney.	Eighth District—August Halteman.
Ninth District—William H. Holland.	Ninth District—John Jones.

SLASHED HIS NECK.

John Beer Cuts Charles Beard at the Four Courts.

THE LATTER DECLARES THAT HE NEVER SAW THE MAN BEFORE.

After Doing the Cutting Beer Runs Away and Is Captured After a Hard Chase—Was Surrounded by a Mob—Doubts Expressed as to His Sanity.

John Beer committed a murderous assault on Charles, better known as Teddy Beard, while the latter was standing on the southwest corner of Eleventh street and Clark avenue about 10:15 a. m. Beer is supposed to be mentally unsound.

On Sunday night he was arrested on complaint of George McFadden, a saloon-keeper at 600 Elm street, who accused him of breaking a window and also of creating a disturbance in the place. On Monday his case was continued one day in the First District Police Court. When called in the morning for trial, McFadden failed to put in an appearance and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution. About an hour after his release Beer walked up behind Beard, who was standing with a couple of friends in the shadow of the Coroner's office, and whipping out a knife, the blade of which is as sharp as a razor, he made a lunge at Beard's face. The blade struck Beard on the right cheek, immediately below the ear and laid open a gaping wound all the way down to the Adam's apple. An eighth of an inch deeper and Beard's jugular vein would have been severed.

A LIVELY CHASE.

Immediately after the cutting Beer fled like a madman south on Eleventh street to Spruce, with his hat in one hand and the open knife in the other. Turning east on Spruce street with a howling mob in pursuit he led the way to Eighth street, at which point he turned into the railroad yards. Some of the crowd who had anticipated the object of the fugitive had cut into the railroad yards from Nintn and Tenth streets. Sergt. Boyd and Officer Harry Maloney had joined in the chase and at Ninth street found him surrounded by a mob. He still held the knife open in his hand. The officers disarmed him without any trouble and took him to the Four Courts. He presented a peculiar spectacle as he held to the railing and puffed for breath. Froth was oozing from his mouth and he complained of pain in his head, which he said had been caused by a blow inflected by Beard in the Globe saloon. This seemed to be the only reason for the assault. Beard denied ever seeing Beer before much less hitting him, and also denied the statement that he had caused Beer's arrest Sunday night for the disturbance at McFadden's place.

A warrant charging Beard with assault to kill was issued immediately after his arrest.

Beard is a bartender and is a brother of Frank Beard who was mixed up in the killing of Ashley Jones, an Arkansas lumber merchant, at a saloon on Pine near Twelfth street, several years ago. Beard is employed at McFadden's saloon, and claims that at the time Beer broke McFadden's window he was in bed asleep.

ONLY THE BAIT LEFT.

And the Mystery Is What Had Become of the Fish.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

The following purports to be the narration of a fish story. At the picnic of the office employes of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., recently held at White Bear Lake, one of the party, soon after arriving at the lake, caught a fine fish. That's only a very ordinary tale so far, but the rest of it is a corker, on a certain young lady, who was one of the party.

By vote of the entire crowd at the picnic it was decided that the fish should be given to Miss —— as a mark of her popularity with the office force. The fish was accordingly wrapped up very carefully—at least, so it seemed—and given to the lady, who took it home and put the package carefully on the ice. When the cook came to unwrap the package it was found to contain a bottle with a cork in it, and Miss —— has not yet been able to explain to the satisfaction of her friends how her fish succeeded in swallowing the cork without first swallowing the bait.

Proper Proportions.

Women who are correctly proportioned and neither too fat nor too lean are few in number. It may not be amiss to give some idea of the correct proportion of the features and the body. The head should be one-seventh of the body. The nose, forehead and chin of equal length. The distance between the eyes, the length of the eye. The distance from the inner angle of the eye to the dividing line of the lips should measure from 2¼ to 2½ inches.

A woman of 5 feet should weigh 110 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 1 inch should weigh 115 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 2 inches should weigh 120 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 3 inches should weigh 127 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 4 inches should weigh 134 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 5 inches should weigh 142 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 6 inches should weigh 146 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 7 inches should weigh 152 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 8 inches should weigh 160 pounds.

Danger in Thimbles.

A case of blood poisoning at one of the Berlin hospitals was discovered to be the result of wearing a common metal thimble, with small spots of verdigris on the inside and a scratched finger. The London *Lancet*, in commenting on the case, says: "Steel thimbles are much safer, and cost very little. Another variety in common use is enameled within, and is, if possible, freer from objection." The caution was added that sewing women should never neglect cuts or scratches on the hand as long as dyes are used in the manufacture of cloth.

At the Circus.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The elephant hit the bars of the tiger's cage a whack with his trunk.

"What do you want?" growled the tiger.

"I wanted to know," replied the elephant mildly, "if you knew we had gone into winter quarters?"

"Of course I do; what do you take me for?"

"Well," smiled the elephant, "I don't have to take you for anything, thank goodness; but if I did, I suppose I'd take you for medicine," and he blew a trunkful of dust into the tiger's cage.

A Domestic Flare.

From the Washington Star.

"Sairy Ann," he said, with a touch of asperity in his voice.

"What is it?" asked the president of the Bingville Association of Emancipated Women.

"Any woman that can't sew on a suspender button any better'n you did this one couldn't discharge the duties of Sheriff nohow. An' I'm durned ef I vote fur ye."

A Hopeless Sentiment.

From the Washington Star.

"Do you think the world is getting worse?" asked the genial citizen.

"No," replied the pessimist. "I don't see how it can."

The Champion Bicyclist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Searles, the champion bicyclist, arrived at Yonkers at 10:15 a. m., about twenty hours behind time. He is in fair condition and resumed his journey after being rubbed down.

IF YOU WANT HELP, or a ROOM or BOARD or BOARDERS, a small advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH want columns will cost you less than a cent a word—3 cents per line of seven words.

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A Strong Impression Made by the Vice-President at Nevada.

WARM RECEPTION GIVEN TO STEVENSON BY THE CITIZENS.

Hundreds of People in Carriages and on Foot to Greet Him—Thousands in Attendance to Listen to the Democratic Expounder—His Tarryings Elsewhere.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 23.—Vice-President Stevenson, ex-Gov. D. R. Francis and party arrived here at 12:20 from the South over the Missouri Pacific. They were met by the Nevada and Rich Hill cornet bands, Mitchell Light Infantry, Select Knights, A. O. U. W. and a number of the Vernon and Bates County Democratic Clubs, besides hundreds of carriages and citizens on foot who formed in line and escorted the distinguished party to the public square, where Judge Murray, Chairman of the Vernon County Democratic Committee, introduced the speaker, who spoke for about one hour..

Fully 20,000 people are in attendance. The special train leaves here at 3:25, stopping at Lamar twenty-six minutes, where a speech will be made from the the platform. The train will arrive at Springfield at 6:10 and remain 4 hours, thence the party leaves for St. Louis, arriving there at 6:45 to-morrow morning. Col. John Crisp and others will speak at Moore's Opera-House this afternoon.

LARGE GATHERING AT LACLEDE.

LACLEDE, Mo., Oct. 23.—Vice-President Stevenson arrived in this city at 4 p. m., yesterday on his special train and for thirty minutes he addressed the largest audience that ever gathered at Laclede to hear a political speaking. Mr. Stevenson very forcibly presented the issues of the day and his address will no doubt do a great deal of good in Linn County, which is nearly equally divided.

OVATION AT CAMERON.

CAMERON, Mo., Oct. 23.—Vice-President A. E. Stevenson was met by a tremendous crowd at the junction last night and was tendered a great ovation. The Cameron Military Band was in attendance and the train was held beyond its time for the finish of the Vice-President's speech. He was introduced by Congressman Dockery, who was a guest from Macon.

AN OVATION AT CHILLICOTHE.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Oct. 23.—The special train bearing Vice-President Stevenson and other prominent Democrats reached here at 4:58 yesterday afternoon and was accorded a perfect ovation. Over 5,000 citizens were at the depot headed by the Chillicothe cornet band, which rendered a lively air as the train pulled in. Mr. Stevenson spoke about five minutes, confining his remarks chiefly to the tariff.

The Vice-President at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 23.—The special train bearing Vice-President Stevenson, ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, Congressman Chas. H. Morgan and the other distinguished Democrats of the Vice-President's party arrived on the Missouri Pacific from the south promptly at 10 o'clock. The streets were thronged for blocks with citizens and country delegations. A blockade was formed which it took ten minutes to untangle. Mayor Jacobs, a Republican, officially received the Vice-President and the party was taken for a drive over the city. At the northeast corner of the square 5,000 people listened to the Vice-President, who was greeted with cheers. At the close of his seven minutes there were loud calls for Francis, but the ex-Governor only bowed his recognition.

A DEADLY DUEL.

One Slain and the Other Wounded in a Texas Fight,

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 23.—An impromptu duel, with one man dead, and the other wounded was fought at the village of Honey Springs, Dallas Co., six miles from this city last night. Will Hammond and Zeib Bullard, young farmers, unexpectedly met at the home of John McLean. Each was armed with a 45-caliber pistol, which they had carried for several days, each determined to kill the other on sight. They met in McLean's front yard about 6 o'clock last evening and commenced shooting simultaneously. Each fired five shots. Hammond was hit in the left ankle, left thigh and left breast. The last shot killed him almost instantly. The lower portion of Bullard's nose was shot away. This is his only wound. His friends have notified Sheriff Cabell that Bullard will surrender. A posse of officers are searching for him. Bullard heard that Hammond had talked slanderously about Bullard's wife. This was the basis of the tragedy. Both were married men with children and were among the most respected white farmers of Dallas County.

BELLEVILLE ITEMS.

The News Budget From St. Clair's County Seat.

Ex-Alderman Henry Buhrman of the Seventh Ward jumped from a moving train at the Gold street crossing in the West End and had a hard fall, by which he was seriously bruised. His face was lacerated and he was stunned, but sustained no factures.

The Main street brick pavement was finished yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Nagel of South Church street, probably the oldest woman in Belleville, celebrated her 94th birthday.

Mrs. W. C. Kueffner of Belleville, widow of Gen. Kueffner, has been made an honorary member of the Army of the Tennessee.

Louis B. Hauck of Cape Girardeau, Mo., visited his parents here.

Val Laux has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent a month.

The Crescent nail mill is closed for repairs, but will resume later in the week.

Gerald Kay, a nailer, fell on the pavement at Main and High streets and was injured about the head.

The brass foundry, which lately shut down for repairs, has resumed.

A marriage license was issued to Louis Wagner of Belleville and Emelia Niemeyer of Millstadt.

St. Peter's Church fair opened to-night and will continue Wednesday and Thursday nights.

An electric street lamp is to be erected at High and A streets.

Mrs. W. L. Ruoff has gone to Marine, Ill., to visit friends.

Jacob Hof and Miss Rosie Miller of St. Louis were married by Justice W. E. Ward.

John Deitz of South Belleville fell on a brick heap and injured his right knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reisacher, who were married here last week, have gone to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Taggert are visiting relatives at Cisney, Ill.

E. A. Masseranz and wife of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Masserans.

Herman Schubert of Rockport, Mo., who was visiting friends here, has returned home.

THE official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Rising Generation."
OLYMPIC—Tavary Grand English Opera Co.
THE HAGAN—"The Side Show."
POPE'S—Continuous Show.
HAVLIN'S—"The Fast Mail."
STANDARD—Henry Morris' Burlesquers.
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IT is true that Mr. Morton is not a stump speaker. He stands on his bar'l.

UNFIT candidates stick because they are aware that unfit candidates are often elected.

IN the matter of the Gernez nomination the on pull appears to be stronger than the off pull.

THE news from the Orient still gets to the Western public by way of the POST-DISPATCH.

HAS Senator Hill had the dead letter office searched for that note from the President?

IT may be said right here that Mr. George's flat money don't "go" in the Twelfth District. "De push" won't have it.

OUR politeness in directing strangers is, no doubt, highly appreciated, but properly displayed street names would give them a better opinion of us.

THE fact that Adlai Stevenson was awakened at Keokuk by the whistle of a big pickle factory goes to show that our American industries are still here.

THE misfits on the Republican ticket have been told that this is a Republican year, and they could hardly be expected to turn a deaf ear to that sort of information.

IN Paris street construction work is done at night. Judging by the progress made in constructing Union avenue the same time for work is chosen by St. Louis authorities, but the workmen sleep all night.

NO WONDER Grover has not found time to speak for his friend Hill. He has been acting as boss carpenter for his new barn. With his barn on his mind, how could he expect to know about Senator Hill's fences?

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is entitled to the applause of the whole country. It has made permanent the injunction against the Standard Oil Co.'s absorption of an independent oil refinery. The astonishment of the huge monopoly must be great.

THE non-resident pupils in overcrowded public schools are an imposition on the tax-payers. None but surplus room can be spared for outsiders. Officials who wink at violations of this principle or who assist in evading the rule need disciplinary treatment.

THE pickpockets who have been attending the Harrison meetings in Indiana have doubtless been scared into their wickedness by the ex-President's calamity howl. After having once heard a presidential aspirant describe the universal ruin that has followed his rejection by the people, the crowd naturally despairs and some of them resort to crime at once in preference to perishing.

HAD Russia been really friendly to the United States she would not have driven thousands of her poor to us at a time when we were already trying to assimilate an enormous immigration. Had she been civilized she would not have driven her poor people beyond her boundaries. If there is anything but self-interest in Russia's so-called friendship for this country it is not apparent.

THE fact about the Gernez nomination probably is that the same sort of a deal which threw the Circuit Attorneyship into Zachritz's hands was fixed up by the hoodlum elements to control the Court of Criminal Correction. But the deal failed in the Democratic Convention and the Republicans are reaping a fair reward for permitting the hoodlum wing to nominate such a man in the trouble and danger arising from the act. It looks as if it will have to suffer the consequences of its blunder.

LIBRARIAN CRUNDEN'S suggestion to establish stations for the distribution of free books should be adopted. The object of the Free Library is to get books into the hands of as many people as possible. Every device which aids this purpose serves the chief end of that institution. The distribution stations [illegible] it easier for the people, and especially the poor, to whom car fare is a serious consideration, to get books. The plan is not an experiment, but a proven success.

NELSON AND STERRETT.

On what grounds can Mr. Sterrett, the nominee of the protection party for Congress, refuse to debate the question with Mr. Nelson, the nominee of the free trade party? Mr. Nelson has been the head of a large manufacturing concern in this city for many years, and is better known than Mr. Sterrett as an honorable, public-spirited citizen and courteous gentleman, qualified to speak for our manufacturing industries. Mr. Nelson is as much the nominee of an organized party for Congress as any candidate in the district, and his friends claim that the call which made him a candidate was signed by more voters than voted at the primaries of either of the other parties in the district. It looks as if the Republican managers were afraid to trust the defense of protection to Mr. Sterrett in open, fair debate with Mr. Nelson. Since Sterrett and Nelson are radical antagonists on the tariff question, while Cobb stands for a revenue tariff, Mr. Nelson is the archheretic whom Mr. Sterrett should be most anxious to meet and demolish in debate.

"FAKIR" POLITICS.

In the "swing around the circle" of the leading Republican candidates a pretty study of Republican politics of to-day is presented.

An expressive word which has crept into the slang appendix of the dictionary is the verb "to jolly." It means to make people feel good by cajolery, flattery and by the prophecy of good things to come. Ex-President Harrison is running a "jollying" campaign. He "jollies" the people about their homes, their business, the landscape, but bright and beautiful as everything is he slyly intimates that everything will be brighter and more beautiful with Benjamin Harrison in the White House. Mr. Harrison's private car leaves a streak of optimism in its wake, but the ex-President says nothing about ways and means.

Outside of New England Thomas Brackett Reed deals wholly in political wit and humor. In New England Mr. Reed catches the Yankee heart by assuring his down-East friends that the New England bag will always be under the hopper of the legislative mill as long as Mr. Reed is running it. Witticism, Mr. Reed thinks, is good enough for the rest of the country. He is trying to laugh himself into the White House.

The only member of the "swinging" trio who offers a policy is Gov. McKinley. He offers his own little hobby which has been so battered up and defaced and smashed that no one will have anything to do with it but himself. Having served to tickle the populace once the Governor cannot be convinced that its usefulness is ended, nor can he see that it is the subject of scorn and ridicule. He rides it with the complacency of a trusting infant who cannot distinguish between rickety motion and progress.

The G. O. P. has nothing to offer the great, growing, advancing people of the United States but a "busted" hobby, a budget of political jokes and a tank of soft soap. It has got down to "fakir" politics for returns only.

A NEW YORK STATESMAN.

New York politics is sometimes hard to comprehend, but the recent action of Timothy Justinian Campbell has so simplified it, at least in his own case, that it now seems to be almost quite clear, so to speak. Any man who can in the least clear up New York politics is no ordinary person.

Mr. Campbell has been an honored member of Tammany, and has been repeatedly chosen to Congress as a Democrat, but this year, somehow, he failed to get a renomination. Perhaps Mr. Campbell's great virtues had excited the alarm of the unscrupulous Tammany organization, though it is remarkable that they had not been previously noted. The anti-Tammany Democrats and the State Democracy then nominated the Hon. Timothy, and he was going ahead with his canvass when Republican Boss Platt—the same who brought Levi P. Morton back from over the sea—suddenly discovered Mr. Campbell's real worth.

The Republicans in convention had already nominated Johnny Simpson, but Boss Platt sent for Johnny and told him he must step down. Johnny refused. But that made no difference. Another Republican convention was called and Timothy Justinian Campbell was declared the Republican nominee. Mr. Campbell accepted the nomination thankfully and declared that the moment was the proudest of his life.

In this part of the country it is a matter of wonder that a distinguished politician could so suddenly step from one party into another, yet we may readily perceive in it the real simplicity of New York politics. It is true, however, that Mr. Campbell, elected as a Democrat, voted against the Wilson bill, and will be just as serviceable to tariff reform as ever should he be elected on the Republican ticket.

"What will become of Johnny Simpson?" may be asked. Well, Johnny says Simpson is going to run, and that though Timothy Justinian Campbell has climbed in the first story window, he will get out through the cellar. Johnny might become a Democrat as Timothy has become a Republican, but the regular Democratic nominee is sticking, and there seems to be no chance for him to imitate the man who has displaced him and go over to the enemy.

THE WISE COURSE.

Frantic appeals are now being sent to Washington from the Indian Territory for aid in suppressing the desperadoes who are maintaining a reign of terror there. The Indians who have interests at stake are feeling the pinch of disorder and lawlessness in the wreck of business and the insecurity of life and property. But what can Washington do? In discussing this question Assistant Indian Commissioner Armstrong, who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, says:

> It is recognized by those who have given the matter attention that under present conditions the Indian country will always be the headquarters of lawless men. It has been suggested that in the present emergency the Territory could be placed under martial law, and troops directed to clear the Territory of the gangs which now infest it. This would be an extreme measure, and would not likely be resorted to unless all other methods fail.

Here is the whole truth in a nutshell. Martial law is not only "an extreme measure," but it is necessarily in this country a temporary measure. To maintain a section of the country under martial law in the United States is an absurdity, an impossibility. "Under present conditions," therefore, "the Indian country will be the headquarters of lawless men."

The wise solution of the difficulty is to change the conditions. The Indians may soon relieve themselves of lawless bands and substitute order and law for disorder and rapine by appealing to Congress for power to effect territorial organization in preparation for statehood. When the Territory is opened for settlement and is under organized government the local authorities can settle with lawless men.

This is the only course which promises permanent relief to the Indians and a sure foundation for their development in civilization. This action is due not only to themselves, but to the States surrounding them, whose interests suffer and whose development is arrested by the nearness of a great domain without orderly government and offering a refuge for lawless men. Now is the time to impress this on the Indian mind.

MR. LEO RASSIEUR is a lawyer of such practice that he is supposed to be the reverse of anxious to succeed his intimate friend Judge Woerner on the Probate bench. Indeed there is a shrewd suspicion abroad that the Republicans did not want Woerner beaten, and nominated Rassieur as the candidate most in sympathy with them on that point. As a Probate Judge, Woerner has given such entire satisfaction to every body for so many years that nobody but the "straight ticket" crank wants him beaten or thinks he can be beaten.

THE change in the proposed milk law which will necessitate the jumping of skimmed milk from one wagon to another in order to take the place of good milk is a change for the better. But weak as skimmed milk is it accomplishes wonderful feats in getting into places where it has no business when it is permitted in milk wagons. With the health of the babies and many adults depending on the quality of the milk served from the dairy wagons the safest plan is to bar skimmed milk from all wagons!

WHAT are the tautog saying, Grover?
  What do the tautog say?
Are the tautog saying "Hasten, Grover,
  Hasten to the polls away?"

What are the tautog saying, Grover?
  What do the tautog say?
Are they saying Davy never'll get there?
  Do they ask if you are gay?

THAT Chicago woman who has asked for a divorce on the ground merely that her husband is a fool should not be listened to by the honorable court. If every woman who thinks her husband is a fool is to be allowed a divorce a good many more courts will be necessary to meet the rush of business.

MR. GOULD calls one of our great railroads "the Wawbawsh." This is the same road that was known to Uncle Dan'l Drew as "the Waybosh." It is a long time, though, since Uncle Dan'l was on earth and dealt in "Waybosh sheers," and pronunciation has changed some.

THE Democratic parade in Chicago was two hours in passing a given point, but so many Republican women have been registered that parades may not count this year. The Democrats will have to get out their ladies if they expect to keep themselves in politics.

THE heavy orders placed in New York by the Japanese for canvas duck, leather, etc., for the use of their army will more than ever convince the American people that these Orientals are carrying on a war in the interest of human progress.

JERRY SIMPSON'S name has gone on the Democratic ticket in Kansas, and Jerry may get back to Congress. Jerry has served the people much better than several other statesmen who profess to be Democrats.

IF the Rev. Mr. Robjent and the Saginaw ladies succeed in their scheme for having all their lady help in the house by 10 p. m. they will have made a great step forward. But the girls haven't been heard from yet.

BOB INGERSOLL may issue a supplementary suicide lecture to cover the case of the Georgia man with eleven children who killed himself on learning that two more had arrived at once.

NOBODY believes the charge that Senator Hoar plagiarized his Massachusetts platform from a schoolgirl's composition. It merely reads as if it might have come from such a source.

EMPEROR WILLIAM writes his poetry when he is on his cruises, and it gets a little damp, if not quite heavy.

PERHAPS the Kaiser has written his opera with a view to dispersing the enemies of Germany with it.

THE Pullman pull fetches even Populists. Men of all parties have to slumber.

AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"Rigoletto" at the Olympic—Theatrical and Musical Notes.

"Rigoletto" is not "Il Trovatore," and the reception accorded it last night at the Olympic, although from an artistic standpoint it was as well done as the opera of the previous evening, was not as heartily enthusiastic. This was especially true of the earlier acts. There is less of melody, less of tuneful music in "Rigoletto," and it must be confessed that with mixed audiences, such as comprise the theater going public, this is necessary in a measure to buoy up the heavier parts of the score. In the latter part of the opera, however, this demand is somewhat more satisfied, and last night's hearers appreciated it by requiring recall after recall.

Mme. Tavary was as triumphant last night in the role of Gilda as she was as Lenora. She sang with an exquisite sweetness and power, especially the love song "Caro Nome," and was encored to the echo. Her work with Guille in the "Bella Figlia" quartette in the last act was very masterful as was also that of the tenor who was assuming the role of the Duke of Genoa. Wm. Mertens appeared to better advantage as Rigoletto than he did as the Count de Luni in "Il Trovatore," and as Sparafucile, Wm. Hamilton, who did not sing in the opening production, showed himself worthy of high commendation.

The other members of the cast acquitted themselves well and materially aided the principals in making the production the success it was.

It was a matter of some surprise that the audience was not larger, but the management hopes for better results to-night, when "Lohengrin" will be put on.

GOOD PHILOSOPHY; POOR VERSE.—Henry Miller, leading man of Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock Co., is quite clever with a pen. He was in the box office of the Columbia Theater, Chicago, last week when a cheeky fellow attempted to get two seats for "Sowing the Wind" without paying for them. Sam Meyers, who is in charge of the company, refused the applicant, and Mr. Miller has written the incident in rhyme:

"I learn, Mr. Meyers, you're with 'Sowing the Wind;'
Your kindness to me is still in my mind!
How are you, Sam? How's your health?
I suppose you must be rolling in wealth;
I remember the time you sprained your knee,
I was going to write you my sympathy.
I like you, Sam, and always think of you!
Would it be asking too much for a pass for two?"

"Well, I never! This can't be Moore?
I was just going to call around to your store.
How is Chicago? How are you?
Out here in the West you must feel blue;
When your poor dog died I felt so sore.
Still keeping the gents furnishing store?
I like you, Billy, but how time flies!
Would it be asking too much for a couple of ties?"

ACTORS' TROUBLES.—The trouble of traveling actors and the mean advantages often taken of them in their tours over the country were never better illustrated than by a story which William Barry tells. It happened some years ago when he and Fay were starring together in "Muldoon's Picnic." One day they got into Terre Haute, Ind., and their donkey became very ill with the pink eye. They decided to have it killed and get a new one. So they gave the poor little brute to the baggage master at the place, telling him to put it out of its misery and went away. When they struck the town the next year they were dumbfounded by having a Sheriff present them with a bill for $160 for doctoring and feeding one donkey for one year.

Of course when they realized that it was no joke, but a cold $160 reality, and that the donkey was still alive, they both got mad as hatters and refused to pay the bill. They hired a lawyer for $10, told the Hoosier Justice just how it all was, and a verdict was thereupon found for the plaintiff with costs tacked on. Their goods were attached, and so there was nothing left for them to do but pay it. Before leaving town, however, Barry assembled a big crowd, and getting the donkey, which had been duly returned to them, up in front of him, he called upon every one within hearing to witness the fact that he gave the little brute to one particular Irishman. The latter accepted the gift with thanks, and the comedians pulled out of town short something over $200 in cash, but away ahead in experience.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The concert of the Detroit Philharmonic Club will take place this evening at the Germania Theater and will no doubt be made the occasion for quite a turn out by the local music lovers. The club is unusually strong this season, having in its ranks Mr. Ludwig Bleuer, the noted European violin virtuoso, and others of high rank in the musical world. A novel feature of the entertainment will be a dramatic reading by Miss Carrie Van R. Ashcroft of this city.

The programme of the entertainment is as follows: L. Von Beethoven, quartette in C major, op. 18, No. 4; allegro ma non tanto, scherzo andante scheroso quasi allegreto, allegro, Detroit Philharmonic Club; dramatic reading, Miss Carrie Van R. Ashcroft. (a) Mendelssohn, concerto, adagio movement; (b) Elfentanz, for violin, Herr Ludwig Bleuer; Gillett, Loin du Bal, Detroit Philharmonic Club; reading, miscellaneous, Miss Carrie Van R. Ashcroft; Pablo de Sarasate, Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy melodies), for violin, Herr Ludwig Bleuer; Fr. Hayden, quartette in G minor, op. 74, No. 2; largo assai, allegro con brio, Detroit Philharmonic Club.

APOLLO CLUB CONCERTS ASSURED.—The regular concerts of the Apollo Club are now an assured fact. At a meeting of the club last evening the lists of subscribers were turned in, and it was found that the required number of 500 was almost attained. Arrangements are now being made to hold the first entertainment in the early part of December. At all of the concerts solo singers of national fame will be secured, and the high reputation of the club in this respect and as to its own merit will be maintained.

"LOVE AND LIFE."

Col. Wilson Says He Has Not Seen the Famous Painting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Col. John M. Wilson, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, laughingly objected to-day to being held up as the Anthony Comstock of Washington. The story, telling of his refusal to hang up on the White House walls the painting of "Love and Life," presented to the American people by Watts, the English painter, was printed this evening in a local newspaper. Col. Wilson was reported to have said in regard to the story:

"I have never seen the picture. Upon the request of the State Department I allowed the picture to be stored in the basement of the White House. I have no authority to say what shall or shall not be put on the walls of the Executive Mansion. The picture has never been unpacked, and therefore I have never seen the painting, as I was too busy to go to the World's Fair."

All of this may be, and probably is true, never-the-less, it is also true that Col. Wilson knows the character of the painting and that he was unwilling to hang it, because of its character. Col. Wilson admitted to-night to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent that he had seen an outline drawing of the picture which appeared in a magazine some time ago. That drawing, though very small and insufficient, represents the two nude figures and gives their attitude. According to Col. Wilson's story, Assistant Secretary Rockhill of the State Department went to Col. Wilson some time ago and told him that the painting was in the Custom-house, that storage charges were piling up, and that the Department wanted to put it in the White House, and get the picture off its hands. Col. Wilson admitted to Mr. Rockhill that it was intended to hang the painting in the White House. There is good ground for saying that Mr. Rockhill also described the work. The Colonel said that he had no authority to hang it there, and would not hang it without authority, but, if Mr. Rockhill wished to do so, he might store the paintings to save charges in the basement of the White House.

"It is there now, in its box, in a nice warm and dry place," Col. Wilson said, with a twinkle in his eye, "and there it is likely to remain until Grover Cleveland comes back and decides whether or not Secretary Gresham's promise to the painter that it shall hang in the White House is made good."

The correspondent has grounds for saying that Col. Wilson was unwilling to hang the nude picture in the White House, and suffer any possible criticism for doing so from prurient prudes until he had the express sanction of the occupant of the White House, although he puts it now on the sole ground that he has no official knowledge that the picture is designed for the executive mansion. It probably is true, also, that he would be unwilling to hang any picture in the White House or make any material changes therein without the same sanction.

Assistant Secretary Rockhill was interviewed to-day on the subject, but he was very evasive. Evidently he did not desire to appear in the controversy. But from what he did say and from what he did not say it was evident that there had been a controversy between him and Col. Wilson upon the subject of the hanging of the picture. He spoke very highly of the character of the work and said that it ought to be hung in the White House. The artist, he said, had the right to expect that it would be hung there since Secretary Gresham, representing the Government, had written to him that such would be its disposition.

As it is, the beautiful painting is now hid from the eyes of the people to whom it was given, and "the contaminating influence" of the nude in art is effectually restrained by the boxing in which it reposes in the "nice, warm and dry place" to which Col. Wilson had consigned it. Its fate seems to lie in the hands of Grover Cleveland.

POISONED HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

Why an Old Washington Woman Was Given Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Helen Grier, an old woman convicted of poisoning her sixth husband, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. She loudly protested her innocence and accused her daughter of conspiring against her.

A Financial Surprise.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 23.—Much surprise was expressed last night when the assignee of A. T. Pfeffer, who made an assignment last Friday, due, as Pfeffer claimed, to his having been robbed of $2,300 the day before, discovered the missing money on a shelf behind a box of shoes. Inasmuch as there were indications that the window had been pried open, and as Pfeffer claimed stoutly to having put the money in the drawer, the affair is very mysterious. The money will be included in the assets.

Norwegian Pioneers.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Oct. 23.—Rev. Simon Saagstadt, pioneer minister of the Lutheran Church in Minnesota, which is a little band of eighty Norwegian farmers, have gotten thus far on their way to Bell coola, where they, with about 3,000 of their countrymen, purpose establishing New Norway among the British Columbia Mountains and Fjords like those of their native land.

Narragansett's New Hotel.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Narragansett Pier is to have the finest shore hotel along the New England coast. It is to be located on the Gov. Sprague property, Canonchet, and will be called "The Colonial," from its style of architecture. The house will cost $300,000 and is to be opened June 1, 1895.

An Iron Deal.

DULUTH, Oct. 23.—The Minnesota Iron Co. has concluded to take up the option given it by the Rouchtea Ray Iron Co., to one of the best mines on the Mesaba range. It is an eighty-acre tract, and the company buys it outright for $200,000. Pits have been sunk 116 feet deep in solid ore of first-class quality.

FROM THE NOTE BOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—A cigar maker who cannot read English visited the Internal Revenue Office on business of State and incidentally asked one of the clever clerks to explain a letter which he took from his pocket. It was a circular announcing the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

"The letter says that you are a prominent citizen and that you must contribute $5 for the entertainment of the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress," said the clerk to the cigar maker.

"What will the congress do?"

"It will deepen the Mississippi River."

"What's that got to do with the cigar business?"

This query puzzled the clerk and the cigar maker departed not intensely flattered because he had been classed as a prominent citizen.

LOVE AND DUTY.—When a citizen is appointed to a position on the police force he is given a manual to study. One of the first laws laid down in this little red book is that "a police officer is never off duty." Probationary patrolman William Finn, who is on duty in Capt. Boyd's office, is one member of the department who keeps this rule ever in mind. Once when returning home with a badly injured foot he jumped off a Franklin avenue cable car at Jefferson avenue and arrested a man for fast driving. Then, again, one Sunday night, when not on active duty, he went up to the third story of a house near Seventeenth and O'Fallon streets to get a man he thought was wanted. But a performance of his last Friday night capped the climax. He was calling on a very dear young lady friend of his when two old women became involved in a heated quarrel just in front of the fair one's home. It was not a case of hesitating between love and duty with him, for rushing out from the parlor to the sidewalk he grabbed the fighting females and took them to the Third District Sub-Station at Jefferson avenue and Dayton street. Then he returned to his sweetheart's side. Next morning he appeared before Judge Paxson and had one of the women fined.

KNEW HIS CONDITION.—Even if one is a fool it is a good thing to know it. Bishop B—, a prominent dignitary of the Episcopal Church, visited the mining district near Joplin a short time ago with a party of St. Louisans. The party left the town and strolled out to where a new shaft was being sunk. A man was seen laboriously turning a windlass which hoisted a bucket of rock from the shaft. There was nothing remarkable about the man except his hat, the crown of which had been cut out in such a manner that the hot sun beat upon his bald head continually. Some of his companions had recommended this as sure to produce a luxuriant crop of hair.

After watching the man toiling and grunting at his heavy labor for awhile, the Bishop said with concern:

"My friend, why don't you cover up your head! This hot sun will affect your brain?"

"Brain, is it?" said the man, as he gave the windlass another turn. "Be jabers, an' if I had any brains d' ye think I'd be here pullin' up this bucket?"

The Bishop and his party hastily retired and took the next train for St. Louis.

TOO MANY THIRTEENS.—The new St. Nicholas Hotel was ready for the reception of guests on Saturday, Oct. 13. It was not opened until Monday, Oct. 15. The combination seemed to have been too much for the managers. The suggested date was the 13th. "October 13, 1894," "Saint Nicholas," and "European Hotel" roll up an alarming number of thirteens.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

GEN. KELLY.—They are the same.

SUBSCRIBER.—Inquire at the nearest livery stable.

M. W. B.—The first anniversary is the paper wedding.

YOUNG LADY.—You may congratulate him. It depends upon the size of your purse.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—There is no book which gives the heights of actors and actresses. We cannot answer your questions.

R. F. M.—In any game of euchre you must follow suit. If you cannot, you can either throw off or trump, as you think best.

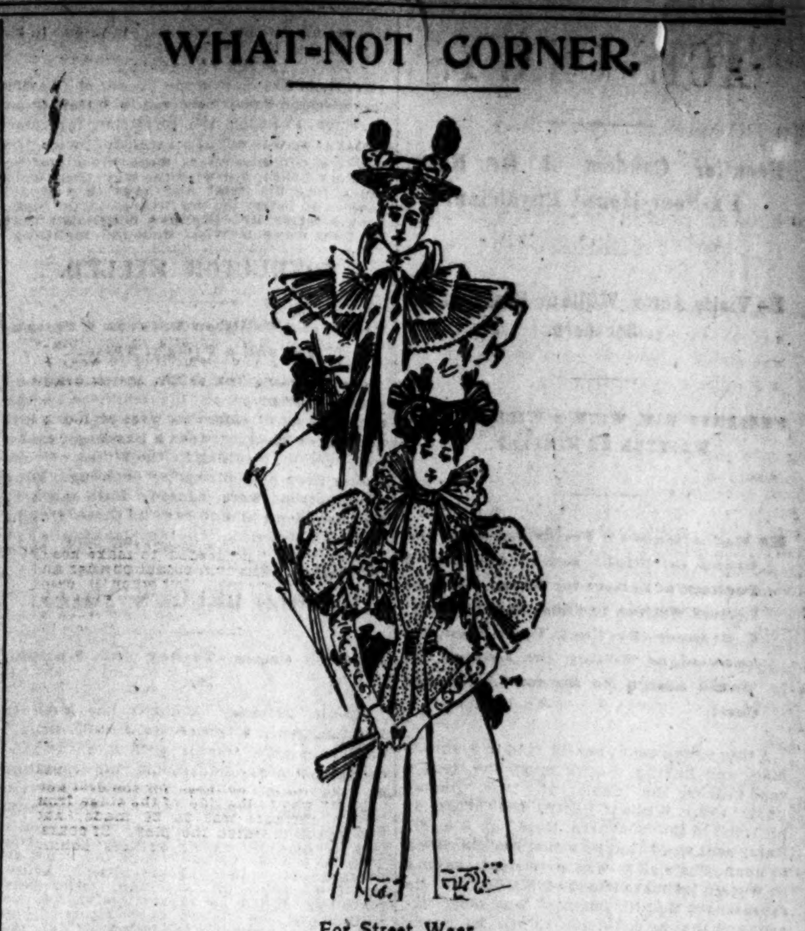
IN DUBIUM.—Shorthand is not necessary. You must possess the requisite knowledge and then obtain a position and acquire the experience.

DAN.—The question has been answered time and again in this column. There is no difference between a foot square and a square foot.

MADGE.—A "Dutch treat" is one in which each person pays for what he orders. A "Dutch lunch" may be composed of a variety of things.

YOUNG AMERICAN.—To change your name you must file a petition in the Circuit Court, stating the reasons therefor. The Court may or may not then grant the petition.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.



For Street Wear.

MEN OF MARK.

That men are appreciating the value of the rest cure is shown in an assertion recently made by J. M. Barrie, the novelist, that a day in bed refreshed him as much as a few days spent at the seaside.

The new master of the household is selected. Queen Victoria has appointed Col. Hon. Edward William Pelham-Clinton (commonly called Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton) to be master of her majesty's household, in succession to the late Maj.-Gen. Sir John Clayton Cowell, K. C. B.

Henri Rochefort, who has lived in London since the days when he ceased to be a convict in New Caledonia and became an exile, is now making an effort to find the missing arms of the Venus de Milo. He claims that the arms were near the statue when it was discovered by some peasants on the Island of Melos in 1820.

Lord Randolph Churchill, who is now in Japan, does not know of the bequest made to him by will of the late Miss Raine, an eccentric English spinster. She leaves him, "in recognition of his commanding political genius," a mansion and estate in Oxfordshire. In the House of Lords they may giggle a bit over the "commanding political genius" alleged.

W. W. Thomas, who was United States Minister to Norway and Sweden during President Harrison's term, has returned to this country after an absence of six years. He says that there are at this time more Swedish-Americans returning to the Motherland than there are emigrants coming from Scandinavia to this country. Times are better in Europe than they are here.

The Heidelburg Tun.

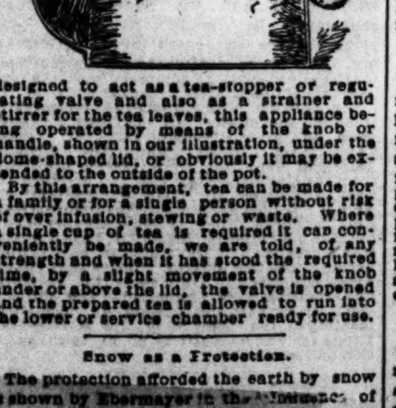
The dimensions of the celebrated Heidelburg tun have been exceeded by the "Blatner Cask," built for the Blatner Brewing Co. of Munich, which is 105 feet in diameter and 51 feet deep. At the inauguration ball 275 couples took part, and at one time there were 590 people, exclusive of waiters, musicians, etc., on the floor of the cask.

DUPLEX TEAPOT.

A Hygienic Infuser Designed to Make Tea in Any Quantity.

Here is an ingenious contrivance for making tea:

As its name suggests, the "Duplex" is a combination of two separate chambers in one teapot, forming practically a dual vessel, the upper chamber acting as an infuser and the lower one as a service chamber. Within the infuser is an appliance which is designed to act as a tea-stopper or regulating valve and also as a strainer and stirrer for the tea leaves, this appliance being operated by means of the knob or handle, shown in our illustration, under the dome-shaped lid, or obviously it may be extended to the outside of the pot.



By this arrangement, tea can be made for a family or for a single person without risk of over infusion, stewing or waste. Where a single cup of tea is required it can conveniently be made, we are told, of any strength and when it has stood the required time, by a slight movement of the knob under or above the lid, the valve is opened and the prepared tea is allowed to run into the lower or service chamber ready for use.

Snow as a Protection.

The protection afforded the earth by snow is shown by Ebermayer in the "Influence of Frost." In one observation the temperature of the air above the snow was 6 deg. below zero; under the snow the temperature stood at 35 deg.

FACT OR FICTION.

Our fleet on the Asiatic station now numbers five warships, and three others are under orders to join it.

Neversink, the name of a New York river, is a corruption of Ne-wa-sink, an Indian word meaning "Mad River."

The Appalachicola River in Florida was so called because an Indian town of similar name once stood on its bank.

The light efficiency of an incandescent lamp is about 5 per cent, the other 95 per cent being converted into heat.

The New Zealand House of Representatives has just abolished liquor selling in the Parliamentary "refreshment room."

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided on every street.

A cheap method of sterilizing water is to boil it in beer bottles, which have been mechanically closed and placed in a bottle of water.

The size of the heroes of classic days was mythical. It was only in statuary that Ajax and the other large-limbed men of antiquity ever had existence.

Holmes on Society.

Somebody was rigmaroling the other morning about the artificial distinctions of society.

Madam, said I, society is the same in all large places. I divide it thus:

1. People of cultivation who live in large houses.
2. People of cultivation who live in small houses.
3. People without cultivation who live in large houses.
4. People without cultivation who live in small houses.
5. Scrubs.

An individual at the upper end of the table turned pale and left the room as I finished with the monosyllable.—[The Autocrat.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha decorated Mme. Nordica after she had sung in "Lohengrin" at the court theater.

Miss Helen Gould does not go in for many society fads, but when her brother George bought a fine billiard table Miss Gould employed a teacher, and it is recorded of her that she has made as high as three points all in one run.

Lady Carlisle is training an entire staff of women to take charge of the fine grounds on her extensive estate in York. Miss Wilkinson, an English woman, has recently been complimented by royalty on her landscape gardening at Vauxhall Park, which has just been opened by the Prince of Wales.

Into her guest chamber the Duchess of Westminster puts a curious Swiss clock, on which appears the printed notice: "Please do not touch," and she says that of all the men who have occupied the chamber only one failed to ask the reason for the prohibition. The exception was Mr. Fawcett, the late Postmaster-General. Mr. Fawcett was blind.

Lord Lorne as a Writer.

Lord Lorne, who has been disrespectfully called the least important of the Queen's sons-in-law, has become a regular writer for the Scotch and English press and periodicals. Additionally, he sketches with no mean skill, some of the London illustrated papers availing themselves of his art. Lord Lorne is not in sympathy with the "leisure class."

Japanese Doctors.

From a tabular statement published in the *Japan Gazette* it appears that Japan has altogether 39,601 doctors, of whom only 10,553 are qualified on modern principles; the rest, two-thirds of the total, being old stagers of the purely native school, the champions of frogs' toenails and burnt joss paper.

SCIENCE NOTES.

There are over 20,000,000 fruit trees in California.

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

Norwegians are the most temperate people in the world.

Experiments show that the right side of the human body, when magnetized, gives off a bluish light and the right side a yellowish red.

The feeding of plants is largely a reversed burning, and, therefore, the very reverse of breathing, which plants have to do as much as animals, and which is only a variety of burning.

The largest body of cavalry that ever charged at the same time was the one under command of Sultan Saliman, that charged the Christian army at Nice during the first crusade. It is said that 200,000 men figured in the charge.

The upper third of the face is altered in expression, say physiognomists and doctors, in affections of the brain, the middle third in diseases of the chest, and the lower third in diseases of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.

An authority on hypnotism says that hysterical persons are very difficult to influence. They are so wedded to their own fancies, mental and physical, that they prove very obstinate hypnotic patients. Even if an influence is gained it passes off very quickly.

Oranges for Inebriety.

Oranges taken at stated times is the latest remedy for inebriety. Those who profess to know advise the eating of one orange before breakfast, another at 11 a. m., 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., with another the last thing before retiring. It is said if this orange diet is persisted in it will cure all but the worst cases. If this healthful, nutritious fruit possesses yet other medical virtues aside from being a sovereign remedy for biliousness, and is indeed, a remedy for the liquor habit, the good news should be spread far and wide. None are too poor to test the cure, which in any event, can do no harm.

Meat Eaters and Vegetarians.

Scientific research shows that meats, fish, milk and other animal foods cost three times more than flour, meal and other staple vegetable foods to get the same nutritious result. It is also shown that the heavy work of the world is not done by the meat eaters. The Russian soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour milk. The Spanish peasant works all day and dances all night, and eats only his black bread, onions and watermelon. The Smyrna porters eat only a little fruit and some olives, and yet they walk off with a load of 100 pounds. The coolies, fed on rice, are more active than the negro fed on meat, and European farm laborers rarely get meat oftener than twice a week, yet they are strong and endure great hardships.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Chicago Record—Miss Mayson: "Did you register?"

Miss Nuwoman: "Certainly not. The clerk at the place of registration wanted me to take off my hat to be sworn, and there wasn't a single looking-glass there that I could see to put it on with."

Kansas City Journal—It is said that China is willing to quit if suitable apologies and reparation are made, and rather than be considered fastidious she will make the apologies and reparation herself.

Boston Transcript—"Why don't you drop me a line occasionally, Hattie?" asked the forward young man. "Line's busy," replied the telephone girl in an abstracted manner.

Atchison Globe—You can't tell anything about a woman. If she makes fun of a new style one day the next day you will see her imitating it.

Tidbits—Jess: "How do you suppose he came to propose to me?"

Bess: "Got tired of talking about the weather, probably."

New York Press—He: "They say you are something of a mind reader."

She: "Do they?"

He: "Yes. I am going to test you. What am I thinking about?"

She (looking at the clock): "You are thinking of going home."

BEHIND THE SCENES

Meg Merriles' Experience in a Dramatic School.

ONE NIGHT IN THE THEATER TAKING PART IN A REAL PLAY.

An Interview With Nelson Wheatcroft as an Applicant to the Dramatic School—What the Stage Is in Reality—A Picture Not Alluring.

Special Correspondence of POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—I have been behind the footlights as an actress.

I appeared in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Harlem Opera-house.

Screwing up my courage one fine morning I wended my way to the Empire Theater Dramatic School and knocked at the door of Mr. Nelson Wheatcroft's private office. An advance guard in the person of a sweet little typewriter met me and checked my progress towards the inner sanctum.

Not for long, however. Mr. Wheatcroft was easily accessible. I was ushered into a large, handsomely appointed but business-like office, and was at once made welcome and at ease by the genial director of the school.

Now that I was here, what could I say? Mr. Wheatcroft's dark orbs seemed to pierce my secret thoughts. If he should discover that I was only a fake applicant!

Observing my hesitation, Mr. Wheatcroft readily attributed it to the fear of a novice being examined by a real professional, so his manner became more reassuring, and he talked about the weather. By degrees the conversation turned to my object.

IMPORTANT DETAILS.

I admitted that I had a "leaning" towards the stage and thought that "I could act."

"Well, let us see," said Mr. Wheatcroft. "We will first fill out the application blank. Your name?"

Good gracious! I had not thought of that. A ripple of comprehension passed over the expressive features of my examiner. "Martin is good name," he observed, meditatingly. "Yes, my name is Edith Martin," I replied, and so it was written.

"And—your age?" was the next question in apologetic accents. Mr. Wheatcroft had the grace to look the other way when I told him—but I am not going to tell you what I told him.

Next Mr. Wheatcroft inquired my nationality, and I proudly answered "American by birth, of Irish parents."

My height was inquired into, and I remembered sadly that inches are desirable in the dramatic profession.

My height—and I was made cheerful by the thought that I could play parts requiring agility for some time to come. Next I was asked my educational advantages and accomplishments, if I had any. Could I sing? Yes. Play? No. "That's bad," I saw written on my inquisitor's face.

Dance? Oh, yes; and my prospects seemed to brighten. I was next asked concerning my former occupation, and after some thought I answered that I was a tracker—which was comprehensive and non-committal.

"And now, will you give me some selection?" said Mr. Wheatcroft, "something that you like."

I betought myself of a little speech of Parthenia's, and gave it.

"Intelligently, smoothly read," observed my critic. "But it wants color. Your voice and intonation are not bad, but give it color—color."

DEFINITION OF GENIUS.

Then I asked some questions and had some conversation with Mr. Wheatcroft concerning genius.

"It is the gift to bunco," said this honest man, "to make people believe what they want to believe; to suggest an idea in such manner that every individual hearer seizes and elaborates it according to his own notion and is justly pleased at the result.

"To give a few strong touches in the right places is genius, for the picture is then completed, the details filled out in the mind of each person to his own satisfaction."

Mr. Wheatcroft illustrated his idea by rapidly penciling four or five strong marks on a piece of paper through which I seemed to see the outline of a face. "You may not see the same face that I see," said my teacher, "but it satisfies you."

TO TEST HER ABILITY.

Next I inquired as to what line of business Mr. Wheatcroft thought I was best adapted.

"You are suited to strong parts," was the reply. "I should think you could play the intellectual adventuress very well."

Is there any lurking meaning in Mr. Wheatcroft's remarks? No, I am given the part of Hester Prazebrook in "An Unequal Match" to test my ability as an ingenue; also I am to study the part of the widow in the same play to prove Mr. Wheatcroft's judgment is correct in regard to my line of work.

Applicants, I am told, always were given an unfamiliar part to test their originality before admission to the school.

My first dreaded interview was now over and a day appointed for my second visit.

"Is there any hope for me?" I asked, doubtfully, as I left.

"Yes; you will be admitted to the school," was the encouraging reply. On my way to the street I paused at an open door to watch a class in session. Mrs. Wheatcroft (Adelaide Stanhope) was the teacher and was just then doing Lady Teazle. And then the pupils tried it. Poor girls! They, too, I thought, must lack color.

An ambitious youth perpetrated Sir Peter, harrowing the ears of Mrs. Wheatcroft, whose French is beyond reproach, by talking of a "flet sham peter."

I did not go back to the school for my second examination, the fascinating director notwithstanding. "Experience is what I want," I thought. So I called on Charles Frohman.

After a wait of half an hour a boy approaching me on tiptoe said, in a whisper: "Mr. Frohman will see you now, but be quick. State what you want in a few words."

With beating heart I entered upon the dreaded presence, but to my surprise Mr. Frohman was not dreadful at all. The shrewd man of business was written all over his ample proportions, but, withal, he looked a very jolly good fellow.

I briefly stated that I wanted a position, however small, in one of his companies. The great man sighed, then said: "You may go on as an 'extra' in the 'Girl I left Behind Me,' now playing at the Harlem Opera-house. No lines—just look pretty. Salary $6."

I gratefully accepted this offer and left enrolled a member of one of Charles Frohman's companies. My interview lasted exactly two minutes.

That same evening I presented myself at the stage door of the Harlem Opera-house. A crowd of street boys gathered about the entrance and as I approached the word passed: "Here's one of 'em."

A FIRST NIGHT.

Struggling through a dark, narrow passageway, I found myself on the stage. Here everything was confusion. It was the first night of "The Girl" at this theater and all hands were at work. The hurry and excitement were intense.

Scene shifters and carpenters were busy. The place looked dark, dusty and as though it would take at least a day to put it in order.

In one hour the curtain would rise. The members of the company were beginning to arrive. Every person seemed filled with the importance of the occasion. Every one had something to do and did it. It all was strictly business.

Let the super for fun keep well out of the way during the working hours of the stages. It is work for everybody, from the door-keeper to the stage manager. That is what nonplussed me first. No time for idlers here.

I had remained unnoticed in a corner while I was observing this strange scene, but now I thought it time to make myself known to Mr. Oberle, the stage manager.

He looked at me suspiciously a moment, then, when I offered my card, said hurriedly: "Oh, yes, I remember now that you were to join us. Go to dressing-room No. 11," and from that moment I was dismissed from Mr. Oberle's attention.

DRESSING-ROOM NO. 11.

Number eleven. Shall I ever forget it? Up a narrow, winding, iron stairway, then a landing from which branched a small hall lined with dressing-rooms, then up another flight,—again a landing and hall, and yet another stair higher than the others, almost a ladder in fact. Here I found myself away up above the stage and on a level with the upper stage.

My dressing-room was a whitewashed apartment, 6 feet by 8, furnished with two chairs, a shelf, a looking-glass and a wash-bowl and pitcher. It was brightly lighted by two gas jets and had a window. Afterwards I learned that this was a very good dressing-room compared to those in some theaters.

I have since been in tiny little rooms down in the cellar of the theater with no ventilation and with damp brick walls. Everybody must climb behind the scenes excepting the stars or leading woman. If the dressing-rooms are not up in the flies then they are down in the cellar.

"MAKING UP."

Now came my first wrestle with "make up" and wig. I had been told to wear an ordinary summer gown, so the costume was not difficult to find.

As I feared that I might be recognized by some chance friend in the audience I provided myself with a curly blonde wig. My own hair is dark, the disguise was complete, but it was such a wiggy wig, and it was so hard to get it well down over my hair. I felt like being introduced when I saw myself first in the glass.

I had made inquiries concerning how to "make up," so I proceeded to make use of my knowledge. The cold cream powder and rouge went on very well, but when it came to the eyes I was in difficulty. The lines that I drew were spotty and rough. I worked at it for half an hour and had then succeeded in making one eye look twice the size of the other when the call came, "Overture."

Some time before this "half hour" and "fifteen minutes" had been called, but not being familiar with the call I did not give it any attention. Hurrying into my costume, which cosisted of a white duck suit, red waistcoat and Leghorn hat, I picked my way carefully down the steep steers.

On the stage a transformation had taken place. All was in readiness for the first act. I found my way to the side of the stage from which my entrance was to be made, and settled myself to watch the play. Of course I stood. Chairs are scarce articles behind the scenes.

Nobody spoke to me. The same etiquette seemed to prevail behind the curtain as in front. I had not been introduced to the company, and a few glances of polite inquiry were the only attentions that I received.

Soon there came a bugle call. Mr. Hayden, the assistant stage manager, had kindly explained to me that this was my cue, and that I was to follow the two other ladies and do as they did. This was my only rehearsal. My heart seemed to beat a tatoo in answer to the bugle call, and I felt that there was no necessity for rouge as I stepped out upon the balcony in the full glow of the footlights.

At first I could see nothing but the people on the stage. All was dark beyond, but by and by I discovered a sea of faces rising up on all sides and above me. Soon I realized that I must listen to what was going on.

GUYING THE GENERAL.

The General was making his halting speech to the soldiers. As he apparently hesitated for words, I heard the other people guying him in a low tone.

"Did I hear some one ask for a speech?" said Mr. Arbuckle, who was doing the General with great effect.

"What did you think you heard?" came in an undertone from Mr. Douglas, "a cry for pie?" But Mr. Arbuckle was not feazed a bit and proceeded with his lines.

Pretty soon the soldiers marched off, throwing flowers to the girls in the balcony. The first night I missed every bunch, but soon I learned to catch pretty well.

I found much to interest me from the wings. I watched Mr. Oberle, who played the Major, and Mr. Enos as Private Jones, having an animated conversation one night. Some good joke evidently amused them, for they were shaking with laughter. In the midst of it the Major, hearing his cue, rushed on with frenzy and agony depicted upon his countenance, jumping from burlesque to heroics with much ease.

Miss Walsh, calm, dignified, free from affectation and a general favorite with the company, never seemed in a hurry, never appeared nervous, and always was intent upon her business.

In the third act I went on again. The stage was darkened. We were all in our places waiting for the curtain. The weird light, the strange costumes gave an uncanny effect which, however, was somewhat dispelled by the dignified General, whose hoary locks belied his age, dancing an impromptu jig with the tragical little Indian girl.

When the curtain went down I climbed again to my lofty No. 11, thankful that I had not been required to make the journey oftener to change costumes.

When I came down to the stage again some of the company had gone, some were going, some not yet ready. The stage was gloomy. Stage hands were dragging properties about, and the scene of excitement was changed to an old storage-house. I do not like it.

By and by the members of the company were all gone. Out through the dark passage they worked their way from the mimic to the real world again.

I do not believe many of them went to happy homes. MEG MERRILES.

A YALE CHANGE.

The Important Work Being Done by a Committee of Professors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—A committee of professors in Yale University, representing all its departments and the corporation appointed about a year ago to revise the exercises of commencement day, have reported, and many changes have been recommended and adopted. The programme of exercises has been drawn up to a certain extent, modelled after the Oxford commemoration. The only speaking will be an address by the President on the condition and progress of the university. This will be in English, but will not supersede the similar address at the alumni dinner. The candidates for a degree are all required to be present. A new officer will be introduced called the "Orator," who will perform the same duties as similar officers do at Oxford. He will introduce the candidates to the President. The candidates for honorary degrees will have their qualifications for the honor put before the faculty and President by this officer, after which the customary "pro auctoriate mini commissa" will follow from the President.

This officer is a resurrection of a former one at Yale. His place was formerly filled by the senior tutor, who presented the seniors to the President for degrees. The formula was somewhat quaint and was entirely in Latin. The valedictory and the salutatory address, together with all other speaking, will be abandoned.

Home-Seekers' Additional Excursions.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets on Oct. 23 and Nov. 6 at greatly reduced rates to Texas points, Eddy, N. M., and Lake Charles, La. City ticket office, 103 North Broadway. Trains arrive and depart at Broadway Station. Take Broadway Cable; get off at Mullanphy street.

A Wonder in the Sky.

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 22.—A remarkable phenomena was witnessed here in the heavens last night. The phenomena was not unlike the rays cast by a powerful searchlight. It lasted for a period of over two hours. The rays cast a shadow light as day, extending partly across the heavens from northeast to southwest. The periods of appearance were not regular. On subsiding vivid lightning was continuous, although the night was clear.

A New South American Railway.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—United States Consul Plumacher at Maracaibo, Venezuela, reports to the State Department that the Government of that country has made a contract with a Spanish company for the construction of a railway from Puerto Cabello to Carenero, from which the coast towns are expected to receive incalculable benefit. The road is to be built in four years and the Government will receive 5 per cent of the net receipts from traffic.

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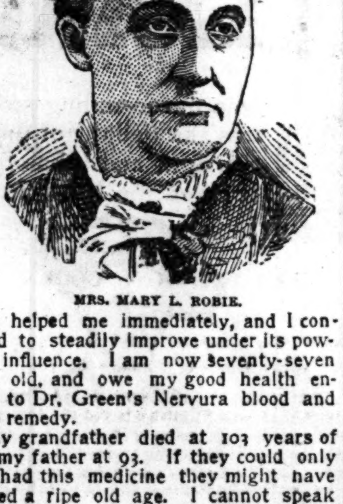

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LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF DIVIDEND—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee of the estate of Charles H. Smith, has declared a dividend of ten per cent (10 per cent) upon all demands allowed against the said assigned estate, which dividend is payable at the office of Phillips, Stewart, Cunningham & Eliot, rooms 818-826 Rialto Building, in the City of St. Louis, on and after Saturday, October 27, 1894. J. C. FINAGIN, Assignee of Charles H. Smith.
1960

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hodges Bro. & Pommer, plaintiffs, and against Margaret Brackett, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground with three-story building thereon in city block 1863, block 3 of D. D. Page's third western addition, beginning at the extreme western point of said block, at the intersection of the north line of Easton avenue with south line of Cozzens avenue, thence running eastwardly with the north line of Easton avenue 111 feet 6 inches, to the prolongation of the east line of the gutter on the east side of said three-story brick building; thence northwardly with the east line of said gutter, being 5 inches east of the east face of the brick wall of said building, 48 feet 9½ inches eastwardly from the place of beginning; thence westwardly with the said last mentioned line 100 feet 9½ inches to the place of beginning, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above-named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22, 1894. 1986

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1894. Monday, October 15, 1894. S. E. Lyell vs. Hattie Lyell, 102 Dec. T. 1894. The court being satisfied from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and it appearing from said affidavit that said defendant has concealed herself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, and that plaintiff is unable to state at what particular place defendant is to be found, wherefore on motion of said plaintiff it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the ground that said defendant, on June 10, 1892, totally disregarding her duty as the wife of plaintiff, did leave, and refuse to continue to live with plaintiff, and at all times since said date has refused and still refuses to live with plaintiff as his wife, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 16th day of October, 1894.

[Seal of Court.] PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.
1929

ESTATE of Catherine W. Astroth, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine W. Astroth, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 12th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1894. HENRY ASTROTH, Executor.
F. NOHL, Agent. [illegible]

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ESTATE of Patrick Muldoon, Deceased—Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Patrick Muldoon, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 18th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 18th day of October, 1894.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
1926

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—In the matter of the assignment of Western Marble and Tile Company. Sealed bids for the purchase in bulk of the entire plant, fixtures and entire stock of marble, etc., assigned to the undersigned, which is on the premises formerly occupied by Western Marble and Tile Company, Nos. 512 to 522 North Twenty-third street, City of St. Louis, may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Missouri, on or before

10 A. M., OCTOBER 27TH, 1894.

Terms are as follows: Cash or certified check.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check in sum of fifty dollars, to be received as earnest money if bid is accepted, or to be returned if bid is rejected. Bids will be opened by the clerk or one of his deputies at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 27th day of October, 1894. No sale to be consummated except upon approval and order of the Court.

The appraisement of property to be sold is on file in room No. 1, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

Full particular given on application to

P. TAYLOR BRYAN,
Assignee of Western Marble and Tile Company, Turner Building, 304 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Mo.

THOS. S. MENG and W. CHRISTY BRYAN, Attorneys. 1982

IN the matter of the assignment of the Truesdail Machine and Arms Company, notice is hereby given that Robert H. Kern, assignee of the Truesdail Machine and Arms Company, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1894, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 3 on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1894, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

PHILIP H. ZEPP,
1977 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

IN THE matter of the assignment of the Beck Watts Fixture Co.—Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Kern, assignee of the Beck Watts Fixture Co., has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October Term, 1894, of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 3, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1894, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

PHILIP H. ZEPP,
1978 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Annie F. King and against Benjamin Von Phul, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named, Benjamin Von Phul, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in block No. 525 of said city of St. Louis, and containing a front of 20 feet on the west line of 16th street (formerly 17th street), by a depth westwardly of 168 feet. Bounded east by 16th street, west by lot now or formerly owned by F. B. Bradley, north by a lot now or formerly of St. Louis University and south by a line 80 feet north of the north line of Lucas avenue; and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Benjamin Von Phul of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said executions and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. [illegible], 1894. [illegible]

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PROPOSALS for Model Barges, U. S. Engineer's Office, Room 430, Custom-house, St. Louis, Sept. 24, 1894.—Sealed proposals in duplicate for furnishing 12 model barges will be received here until 12 m., Oct. 24, 1894, and then publicly opened. All information furnished on application. CHAS. J. ALLEN, Major, Engineers.

LEGAL.

WHEREAS, William T. Haydock (who died more than nine months prior hereto) and Emily L. Haydock, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-third day of June, 1893, and recorded in book 1166, page 353, of the Office of Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A part of city block number four hundred and forty-two (442), and bounded as follows, viz.: On the north by Papin street, on the south by an alley fifteen feet wide, on the east by Thirteenth street and on the west by Fourteenth street, being the property held by said William T. Haydock under two leases, viz.: One from Annie E. Lane, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the said City of St. Louis, in book 765, at page 452, and the other from William Glasgow, Jr., recorded in said Recorder's office, in book 768, at page 286; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed fully described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same still remains due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the real estate above described for the purposes of said trust. ELENEIOUS SMITH, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18, 1894. 1958

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S Sale in Partition—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the 18th day of October, 1894, in cause No. 95,817, in room 5, wherein Amalia Damm, William J. Damm, Jr., Mary S. Damm, his wife, Magdalena Enger, George Enger, Jr., her husband; Mary Hauser, George Hauser, her husband, Lizzie Heisele, Max Heisele, her husband, and George Enger as executor of the will of Wilhelm Damm, deceased, are plaintiffs and John P. Damm (a minor), Charles Damm (a minor), Elizabeth Damm (a minor), Gertrude Damm (a minor) and Elize Kroeger are defendants, the undersigned special commissioner will, on

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate below described at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders; the terms of said sale or sales being one-third cash, balance of purchase price payable in two equal installments, due one and two years respectively from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on realty sold, or at the purchaser's option all or more than one-third may be paid in cash, if said option be expressed before filing of report of sale; said purchase being subject to the approval of the Circuit Court; the property to be sold being the following described real estate, all situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, towit:

First. Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block six (6) of "Devolsey's Addition" to said city of St. Louis; said lots having together a front of sixty feet (60) on the south line of Gravois avenue by an irregular depth to Cushing street, and being in city block 1399.

Second. Lot nine (9) in block six (6) of "Devolsey's Addition" to said city of St. Louis and in city block 1399; said lot having a front of thirty feet (30) on the south line of Gravois avenue by a depth of 119 feet 11 inches more or less on its western line, and of 120 feet, more or less, on its eastern line, to the north line of Cushing street.

Third. Lots 27, 28 and 29 in block one (1) of Devolsey's Addition, and in block 1397 of said City of St. Louis; said lots together having a front of 117 feet 4 inches on the north line of Victor street by a depth to Cushing street.

Fourth. The north half of lot twenty-five (25) and all of lot twenty-six (26) in block one (1) of Devolsey's Addition to said city of St. Louis, and in block 1397 of said city; said lot 26 having a front of 30 feet on the north line of Victor street by an irregular depth to Cushing street, and said north half of lot 25, having a front of 37 feet 8 inches on the south line of Cushing street by a depth (by deed) of 78 feet 5½ inches more or less on its western line and improved by premises known as 2138 and 2140 Cushing street.

D. L. [illegible], Special Commissioner.
WM. F. [illegible], Att'y for Plaintiffs. [illegible]

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Dramatic Co. in "POWER OF MONEY."
ALICE J. SHAW re-engaged. 10 Vaudeville Acts. Come any time. Stay as long as you like.
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LINCOLN J. CARTER'S Big Scenic Production,

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Night Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
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Five Races Each Day, Commencing at 2 p. m.

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Take Electric Cars on bridge. Fifteen minutes ride to track.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that the Sheriff of Lee County, Ark., in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of Arkansas made Oct. 8, 1894, in the cause pending in sa court, wherein C. T. Messinger is appellant, a J. P. Dunham is appellee, will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1894,

beginning at 12 o'clock m., sell at public aucti the railroad depot at La Grange, Ark., a lot of ber (about 400,000 feet), now held by said She under attachment in said cause.

Sale will be on credit of six months and pu ers required to give bond with good security, ing 6 per cent interest, for the purchase pric sale will be made by the thousand feet measure), and subject to approval by the cou

W. T. DERRIC
Sheriff Lee County, Ark.
Marianna, Ark., Oct. 11, 1894. 1937

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of th Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, retur able to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Alexander J. Mullen, plaintiff, and against Charles Hewitt, defen I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, in terest, claim, estate and property of the defend above named, of, in and to the following describe real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered fifty-two (52) in Delmar place, and in block 3755 of the city of St. Louis, having a front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of West Bell place by a depth of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley as shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision, and I will on

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Charles Hewitt, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1894. 1967

NOTICE is given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary O. Whedon, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, Mo., made Oct. 17, 1894, will, on Saturday the 27th day of October, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., certain notes or obligations mentioned in the petition presented to the Probate Court on said Oct. 17, 1894, being the property of said estate; terms of sale cash.

WM. B. NEEDHAM,
Executor of estate of Mary O. Whedon, deceased.
RUFUS J. DELANO, Attorney.
St. Louis, Oct. 20, 1894. [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—St. Louis, Oct. 3, '94.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of [illegible] Jacobson that on the 26th day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in Room No. 4, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to said court for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said [illegible] Jacobson.

[illegible], Assignee.
[illegible]

CAN HOLD ON.

President Brockman's Opinion of Troll's and Wait's Cases.

If Elected They Need Not Resign From the Board.

ATTORNEY STARK'S PARTNER TAKES THE SAME VIEW OF THE CASE.

Wait Declares That If Elected Coroner He Will Serve Out His Term in the Board, While Troll Says That If He Is Chosen Sheriff, He Will Resign as a School Director—A Question on Which Opinions Differ.

Opinion seems to be somewhat divided as to whether Henry Troll, Republican nominee for Sheriff, and Dr. W. J. Wait, nominee on the same ticket for the office of Coroner, will, in event of their election, be compelled to resign their membership of the School Board.

When questioned regarding the matter Dr. Wait gave his opinion as follows: "This subject has been discussed and legal advice taken times without number and the conviction has always been that School Board membership is not a public office within the meaning of the statute. It pays no salary and is not a State office and both myself and Mr. Troll will remain in the Board until our terms have expired."

When asked what his ideas on the question were, Mr. Troll replied: "It dont make a bit of difference to me what the law is governing the case as I intend to withdraw from the School Board if I am elected Sheriff. My private opinion is, though, that I would be prohibited by law from holding the two offices, should I desire to do so. I had an argument with Mr. Hammerstein, Auditor of Public Schools, about a week ago, and he informed me that the attorney of the board gave as his decision, under Mr. Harrington's administration as Sheriff, a few years ago, that any State officer could be a member of the School Board, but I am not inclined to agree with him."

Mr. Troll is a member of the Building Committee and Chairman of the Lands and Leasing Committee of the board.

Dr. Wait is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Supply Committee and the Rules Committee.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

C. L. Hammerstein, Auditor of Public Schools, stated that the opinions of some of the best lawyers in the city were to the effect that members of the board being elected to the office of Sheriff or Coroner could still retain their membership in the board if they so desired.

The rule governing the election of School Directors requires that all members shall hold no municipal office, and the holding of such an office while a member of the School Board is also prohibited by the laws approved by the Missouri Legislature, Feb. 13, 1833.

Mr. Hammerstein stated that the resignation from the board of the two members in question would not cause any serious difficulty, as under the new State law vacancies are permitted to be filled by election of the board, providing such vacancies do not occur within six months of a general election, in which case the filling of the vacancies is postponed till the general election.

This is the first time this question has come up since William P. Macklin resigned, Dec. 1, 1891. Mr. Macklin was appointed Assistant City Counselor, and as that is clearly a municipal office his resignation from the Board naturally followed.

PRESIDENT BROCKMAN'S OPINION.

President Brockman of the School Board, when seen, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that the offices of sheriff and coroner are State offices, and I see no reason why Dr. Wait and Mr. Troll could not legally remain in the School Board, if elected, if they so desired. I don't think they will care to do so, however, as they will doubtless need all their time for the duties of their new positions if elected.

"It has always been the custom in the past for members of the board to resign on being elected or appointed to any other outside office. There is no doubt in my mind but that the office of School Director is a public office, and I think the Supreme Court decided some time ago that the board was a municipal corporation."

Attorney E. C. Mills, who is associated with Charles B. Stark, attorney for the School Board, stated that there is no question but that the offices of Coroner and Sheriff are State offices, but that he sees no reason why a member of the School Board should be forced to resign on being elected to either of these offices.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

The decision of the State Supreme Court in reference to the question is to be found in 52 Mo. page 309 Revised Statutes of 1872, and is briefly as follows:

Case of Michael Heller vs. Philip Stremmel: The Board of President and Directors of St. Louis Public Schools, School Districts and corporations organized for the purpose of education only, are not municipal corporations in the sense of session act, approved March 14, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, which declare that no person shall be eligible to the office of Justice of the County Court of St. Louis County who at the time of his election shall hold any office under a municipal or railroad corporation created by the laws of the State of Missouri.

Murder Trial of Wide Interest.

PEKIN, Ill., Oct. 23.—The trial of Ex-Representative John L. Geher and coal miners Caddell, Heathcote and Jones for murder will commence at once. The jury has been secured after examining 400 residents of [illegible]azewell County and consuming three [illegible]eeks. National interest centers in the case [illegible]mong workmen, who are raising money for defense of the imprisoned men. The [illegible] is composed of farmers. The men on [illegible] were indicted for murder during a riot [illegible] Little's coal mine at Wesley City on [illegible]6.

Narrow Escape From Death.

[illegible]STOL, Tenn., Oct. 23.—In the burning of [illegible]ill Sheen's residence early this morning Mrs. Sheen narrowly escaped death by an act of heroism. She was sleeping in a bedroom on the second floor when great volumes of smoke coming up from below awoke her. Seeing all escape cut off, she tied several sheets together and let herself and servant [illegible] out of the window on to the ground. No[illegible]e was in the house but these two.

Casualties in Brief.

Casimer Werk of Westwood, near Cincinnati, believed his residence fire-proof and attempted to confine the flames in the room where they broke out, refusing admittance to firemen. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $3,500.

The Vernon (Tex.) public elevator burned with 36,000 bushels of wheat. Loss on building, $30,000; insurance, $9,000.

Forest fires are raging along the line of the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad near Owensboro, Ky. Farmers are fighting the flames.

Cook, a Blountsville, Ala., farmer was deceived by Cadet Walter Parks' turkey call and filled the latter's half hidden form with birdshot. Cook may die.

Nicholas Lagi, who was doing time at Fort Leavenworth for desertion, was buried beneath a caving earth wall and killed.

Grocery Store Burned.

JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The wholesale grocery store belonging J. C. Edenton at this place took fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The stock was worth about $20,000; damage by fire and water is about $5,000, with only $3,000 insurance. The building was saved with damage of $2,500.

Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat quickly relieved by "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" 25 cents a box.

FOR OLD IRELAND.

The Paris Fund Will Be Released and Handed to Justin McCarthy.

A DECISION OF THE FRENCH COURTS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE CAUSE.

Forty Thousand Pounds Involved—Irish Members Confident of Obtaining It—The Compromise Between the Two Wings of the Party—Relief of Evicted Tenants.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The *Freeman's Journal* announces that the sums of money subscribed for the Irish cause, generally known as the Paris funds, are now in the hands of Justin McCarthy, Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The following statement was recently made by the correspondent of an English newspaper at Paris in regard to the Irish fund:

"Thd judgment of the French courts, under which the Irish funds in Paris, amounting to £40,000, will be released and handed over to Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., is likely, according to the opinions expressed by several Irish members, to give a stimulus to Irish agitation during the forthcoming autumn months.

"The funds could not have been released but for the compromise arrived at between the two wings of the Irish party, and it is an open secret that out of the £40,000 the sum of £10,000 will be handed over to Mr. John Redmond and deposited in the now empty exchequer of the Parnell party. It would be a mistake to assume, however, that the whole of the £10,000 can be applied to the propagation of the Parnellite principles in Ireland. Before and for some considerable time after the death of Mr. Parnell debts to a considerable amount had to be incurred, and one of the terms of the compromise is that these debts are to be discharged. The Parnellite members are more than pleased that this burden is to be removed from their shoulders. They believe that a balance will remain with which they intend to begin an active autumn campaign, and they believe that should more funds be received the discharge of old debts will sufficiently revive their credit to enable them to carry on the agitation until the dissolution comes. The most sanguine of the Parnellite members hope in the event of a compromise not being arrived at with regard to their measure of representation that they will more than double their present strength.

"The McCarthyites are pledged to devote the £30,000 remaining of the fund to the relief of the evicted tenants, and Mr. John Redmond is the self-appointed champion of their cause."

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

William Carter Arrested on Suspicion of Theft—Notes.

William Carter, colored, was arrested on suspicion. He had in his possession several new horse blankets supposed to have been stolen, but which he claimed belonged to a St. Louis woman named Roberts, who owned several race horses, and by whom he was employed.

Daniel Zock and Wm. Eshelman were arrested at the Relay Depot by Detectives Kinney and Moore on the charge of stealing clothing from Charles Denning and R. S. Willis of 1708 Oregon avenue, St. Louis.

Philip Ryan, arrested last week on the charge of robbing C. & A. freight cars, had a hearing before Justice Wilson and was held for the Grand Jury.

Secretary Buchanan of the Y. M. C. A. is organizing a class in German.

D. W. Coffee is erecting a feed store building at Railroad avenue and the Rock Road.

A benefit for poor children will be given Thursday night at the McCasland Opera-house.

Jesse O'Neil, aged 15, who had run away from his home in St. Louis, was arrested here and returned to his parents.

An unknown man threw a brick into the laundry at No. 10 Collinsville avenue and struck the proprietor, Loon Sam, on the head. The Chinaman sustained a severe scalp wound.

Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Third street gave the police a description of her husband, who disappeared from home Monday morning.

John Brantz, employed at the Stock Yards, jumped from a car and fell into a wagon, sustaining a fracture of his left leg. He was removed to his home on North Tenth street.

Ground was broken for the new Air Line depot at Broadway and Second street.

THEATENED TO SHOOT.

Arrested for Using a Pistol Too Freely—Alton Items.

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 23.—John Darby, a colored man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of using insulting language and carrying concealed weapons. The charge was made by Annie Morris, who claims that Darby fired a pistol on her premises and threatened to kill her. The case came up in Justice Quarton's court and Darby was bound over to the Grand Jury under the sum of $150, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Florence, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Haskell, died Sunday morning at their home in Middletown. The funeral took place from the home to Grandview Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Gordon of New York.

Mrs. Chas. Eckhardt died yesterday morning at her home at Union and North streets, after an illness of several weeks, her sickness being caused by cancer. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a husband and large family to mourn her death. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Harry Templeton, who died Sunday morning after an illness of several months of lung trouble, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family home on Belle street. Deceased was 81 years of age, and was born and raised in this city.

Clayton R. Gates of St. Louis and Miss Lucy E. Barnett of this city were licensed to marry yesterday. The couple were married at the home of the bride last evening.

Messrs. James Slocum and Nel Lurton of Newburn, Ill., were in this city yesterday, having returned from St. Louis, where they succeeded in recovering a valuable driving horse which had been stolen from Mr. Lurton's farm last Friday night. They tracked the stolen animal from Newburn to Alton and then to St. Louis. The thief succeeded in making good his escape.

Messrs. Conrad Driesoerner, Fred Volbracht, Jas. McEvoy and Jas. Barrett have returned from Aurora, Ill., where they were in attendance at the annual convention of the Western Catholic Union. Mr. Driesoerner was re-elected as one of the Supreme Trustees of the union by a unanimous vote.

Hon. Wm. H. Krome, Democratic candidate for Probate Judge of Madison County, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. John R. Grace of Washington, D. C., visited friends here yesterday.

V. L. Sierra of Columbo, Ceylon, representing a Ceylon tea-house, is a guest of one of the hotels in this city.

Rev. Thomas Gordon left last night for his home at Middletown, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with old friends.

Capt. F. Y. Hedley of the Bunker Hill *Gazette* will deliver an address in this city tomorrow night, the occasion being a campfire given by the local G. A. R. Post.

The Reading Railroad Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 23.—Special Master Crawford filed in the United States Circuit Court at noon to-day his report on the petition of the Reading Railroad receivers for permission to pay the 2½ per cent commission for underwriting the Olcott-Earle reorganization plan. The special master states that he is of the opinion that the prayers of the petition should be granted.

King's New Place, 807 Pine. Fine Old Whisky; sets a nice lunch all day.

NOT SO BRIGHT

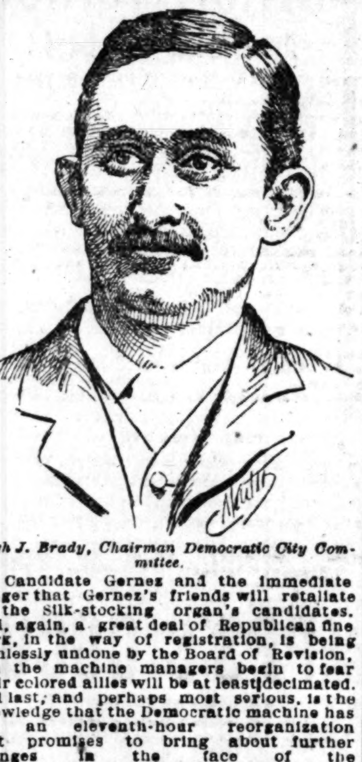
Prospects for Republican Success in the Local Election.

Fights Made Against Certain Candidates Splitting the Ticket.

GERNEZ POSITIVELY DECLARES THAT HE WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

It Is Admitted That He Cannot Be Forced Off the Ticket—Hugh Brady Organizing the Democrats While the Republicans Are Engaged in Fighting Each Other—Political News in General.

One week ago many Democratic politicians were privately admitting that the result on election day in this city was merely a question of Republican majorities; now the least confident of them are predicting the election of a mixed ticket, while the radically hopeful ones are saying that the Democrats will sweep the city. Several considerations have contributed to this change of sentiment. Religious bias is operating to the prejudice of two of the strongest successful candidates before the convention and this bias is wokring in two opposite directions. The Republican candidate for Sheriff, Henry Troll, is being opposed by the very people on whose support his friends mainly rely for his success—the Germans of the South Side—and this drawback is increased by the refusal of the Pohlman element to forget the fact that the big Republican majorities of the Twelfth and Eighteenth, not to mention the Sixth and Eighth wards, were virtually ignored in the composition of the ticket; and it is even claimed by some that John Henry himself, in spite of his grandiloquent declaration for Troll on the floor of the convention after its decision, is really standing by to let Troll win or lose, according to his own strength. Then there is the silk-stocking organ's fight on Candidate Gernez and the immediate danger that Gernez's friends will retaliate on the silk-stocking organ's candidates. Still, again, a great deal of Republican fine work, in the way of registration, is being ruthlessly undone by the Board of Revision, and the machine managers begin to fear their colored allies will be at least decimated. And last, and perhaps most serious, is the knowledge that the Democratic machine has had an eleventh-hour reorganization that promises to bring about further changes in the face of the general situation. The election of Hugh J. Brady as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee means that that party's machine has now an engineer who knows its every gear wheel and pinion and how to make every part work to the best advantage. And in spite of the fact that election day is but two weeks off Mr. Brady promises valuable results.


Hugh J. Brady, Chairman Democratic City Committee.

"I have turned over my business to other hands for these two weeks, and I propose to show as good an organization as the party ever had," said Brady this morning.

"What, in two weeks?"

"Yes, in two weeks. It's no trouble at all. There are precinct men and workers everywhere who only need a word of command. Everything's got to have a head. On Friday or Saturday night there will be a conference of all the Democratic precinct men in the city at Uhrig's Cave. The Central Committee will meet with them and the whole situation will be canvassed. Next week the town will be organized—and when I say organized I mean it. We've got the ticket, we've got the workers and we've got the votes. Why in Halifax shouldn't we win out?"

Mr. Brady and Recorder Higgins held a consultation about the judges and clerks, and it was very apparent that they are pulling together. This means that there will be no juggling of polling places, and no combination of Democratic officials and Republican managers for the appointment of judges and clerks. Just now it looks as though the Democrats, particularly the Stone Democrats, are very much in the saddle.

At 8 p.m. the Republican City Central Committee will meet to take up the Gernez matter, but if Mr. Gernez knows his own mind no progress will be made. Mr. Gernez adheres to his previously expressed determination not to retire, and his backbone is being hourly stiffened by the advice of friends, in whose judgment and loyalty he reposes absolute confidence. "The committee cannot force me off, and I'm not going to withdraw; so there you are," said Gernez. "They've made no specific charges, and I don't know that they will; but anyhow I'm going to stick."

"Yes, the Central Committee will have the Gernez case under advisement, but if he will not withdraw we can't do anything," said Chairman Kalbfell. "We have no power to force him off the ticket. If he withdraws at any time before the official ballot is printed we can fill the vacancy, but that's all. We can't displace him." Mr. Kalbfell did not seem to regard Mr. Gernez' stand as particularly reprehensible, and his attitude very accurately representg that of some of the other Republican workers who have little sympathy with the war that the Silks are waging against one of Filley's own. But be that as it may, all parties are agreed that Gernez cannot be forced off the ticket, and he vows he will not go voluntarily.

It is not probable that Messrs. F. F. Espenschied, Charles F. Joy and Frank E. Richey will get together in triangular debate. Mr. Espenschied has not yet rendered a definite reply to Mr. Richey's challenge, and Mr. Joy states that his note of acceptance was contingent upon the appearance of all three candidates on the same platform throughout the series. He would not engage in such joint debate unless all the parties were present. And, further, his campaign engagements are so nearly completed, covering every opportunity for a public meeting between now and election, that he does not see how he can well follow Mr. Richey's programme involving nine triangular joint debates.

An effort to bring Tom Reed to St. Louis for a speech is being made by the Republicans. Hon. Charles F. Joy has just returned from Chicago, where he went to labor with the Czar in this behalf. Reed told Mr. Joy that he would be at St. Paul and Minneapolis on Wednesday, and that he was considering the advisability of a trip to the Pacific coast. If he went he would be unable to make a speech in St. Louis between now and election. However, the Pacific coast trip might, and probably would, be postponed, and if so, Reed would be glad to give Mr. Joy a date in the Eleventh Congressional District. Mr. Joy came home strongly impressed with the idea that Reed would make it convenient to come.

On Friday evening Hon. Thos. H. Coppinger, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, will speak at Union Capitol Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue; and on Saturday night will address a meeting at Kirkwood. The Kirkwood meeting was projected for the particular benefit of suburbans who spend the day in the city and hear very little political discussion at home. It will be a formal affair, and measures are being taken to insure an immense attendance. Mr. Coppinger is conducting a personal canvass in the South St. Louis portion of the district. He already enjoys a large acquaintance in the county, and his campaign there is intrusted chiefly to his party friends and neighbors.

Hon. M. N. Sale, one of the Democratic candidates for Circuit Judge, says that the allegation that he is a confirmed speculator in grain, provisions and the like is not true. "When I first came to St. Louis from Kentucky," he said, "I fell in with a set of young men who were fond of speculation of any and every kind, and they even shamed me into learning to play poker by ridiculing the fact that, although born and reared in Kentucky, I was absolutely ignorant of the game. For several years I was a dabbler in speculative properties, but I have now ceased to pay any attention to the markets, and am devoting my attention exclusively to the law."

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Twelfth District has opened headquarters at Tenth and Chestnut streets. Charles D. Comfort is in charge, and the Republican candidate, Frank M. Sterrett, can be reached at any time by application there. Special attention will be paid by this congressional committee to the revision of registration of the lower wards of the district, from which, it is claimed, the Republicans have reason to fear an overwhelming adverse vote.

The Democratic City Central Committee was reorganized last night, strictly along State administration lines. Hugh J. Brady, who is John B. O'Meara's principal lieutenant, was made Chairman; Robert Fox, Vice-Chairman; Isaac Conran, Secretary, and Thomas Skidmore, Sergeant-at-Arms. As foreshadowed on Sunday by the POST-DISPATCH, Mr. Andrew Boland was given the seat for the Seventeenth Ward, thus completing the defeat of C. C. Maffitt, Chairman of the State Committee, in his desperate effort to retain control of the ward. Mr. Maffitt lost every point for which he fought in last Thursday's primaries—his candidates for Justice of the Peace, for State Senator and for membership in the City Central Committee. However, in deference to his substantial services to the party and upon the earnest request of Ed Devoy, Dr. Frank J. Lutz, and other influential members of the Convention Committee on Credentials, Mr. Maffitt was awarded the somewhat doubtful honor of a split delegation, with which he was enabled to give his candidate for State Senator, Leionberger, a complimentary vote from the Seventeenth Ward.

The sub-committees will be read out by Chairman Brady to-night.

Journeymen Painters' Union of Missouri, which meets at Tenth and Olive streets, has passed an indorsement of Herman W. Steinbiss, Populist candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Seventh District. The indorsement is signed by the President, E. J. Kern, and Secretary pro tem. John E. Mowry.

Democratic clerks in the Seventh Division of the Railway Mail clerks are declaring that while Supt. Norton professes to feel a lively interest in the success of the Democratic party, he very perseveringly retains a number of stiff-backed Republicans in first-class places in his office. They mention the names of Taft, assistant superintendent, and Blackwell, Dairymple and Primm, chief clerks. Mr. Norton occupied a seat on the platform during the speech of Vice-President Stevenson, on Saturday night, and was enthusiastic in his manifestation of approval of the Democratic arguments then and there advanced.

A Democratic Congressman.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., Oct. 23.—The outlook for the return of a Democrat to Congress from this district is as bright as ever. Hon. W. C. Ellison, the nominee, is one of the foremost lawyers in Northwest Missouri, and is making a thorough campaign. A joint debate was refused by the Republican Congressional Committee. Although Mr. Ellison is at present confined to his bed from a fever, his campaign goes merrily on, and Hon. Lafe Dawson, the strongest speaker in this district, is doing great work for him and the party. The situation in the district is about as follows: Nodaway, Holt and Platte Counties are safely in line, and Ellison's majorities will aggregate 1,800. The city of St. Joseph will be close, with probably a small majority for Missineer, the Populist nominee. Outside the city of St. Joseph, Buchanan County will give the Democratic nominee about 600 majority. Andrew County will be close, with a small majority for Mr. Ellison. The Populists figure Atchison County for their candidate by 500, but well posted men of all parties think the outcome there very doubtful. Party leaders think the Democratic majority in the district will not fall below 3,000, but as many Republican votes will go for the Populist nominee, the majority will not probably be far from 2,000. Considering the great dissatisfaction of the Democrats regarding Cleveland's silver policy, this majority will be very satisfactory in the Fourth District.

Holt County Republicans.

MOUND CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Holt County Republicans had a big demonstration here. Chauncy I. Filley was present and spoke to an immense crowd at Meyer's Opera-house. He was followed by Hon. George C. Crowther, candidate for Congress from this district. Many ladies were in attendance and remained until the close of the meeting, which lasted two hours and a half.

Republicans at Xenia.

XENIA, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Republicans held a big meeting at the Opera-house in this city last night. Hon. John W. Custer of Carbondale, Ill., M. J. O'Mornett, Representative in the General Assembly, of Carlyle, Ill., and Judge Orlando Burrell, candidate for Congress, of White County, were the speakers of the evening on the political issues of the day to a large crowd.

Political Notes.

Richard Croker conferred with Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and will resume the leadership of the Tiger, it is said.

Senator Hill addressed a large gathering at Yonkers.

Wyandotte County (Kan.) Populists ask for an injunction restraining their leaders from fusing with Democrats.

Objections to Populist Wm. Heberling's nomination for Congress in the Fourteenth Illinois District were filed at Springfield. The grounds are failure to give the date of nomination and the fact that Heberling was not nominated by a convention.

Oklahoma Democrats are campaigning in a movable tent with a free restaurant attachment. They are meeting with gratifying success.

Ex-Gov. Francis spoke at Joplin.

Senator F. M. Cockrell discussed money and taxation at Clinton.

Senator Vest spoke at Springfield, Mo.

At Seneca, Kan., Mrs. T. J. Smith addressed the biggest Republican meeting held this year.

In the Law Courts.

John Eaton was awarded $600 and costs in his suit against R. H. Brown and Willard Hedrick for killing his son, Wm. W. Eaton, on April 20 last. Eaton was killed after he had taken up a decoy package left in answer to a threatening demand for $300. A new trial will be demanded.

The suit of the United States against the Sugar Trust, under the Sherman anti-trust law of July 2, 1890, will be argued in the Supreme Court this week.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court made perpetual the injunction restraining the Standard Oil Co. from purchasing the Producers and Refiners' plant at Franklin, Pa.

John Mackler got judgment at Benton, Mo., for $2,791.70 against the Bonne Terre & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. It was for construction.

W. N. Baugh was refused the custody of his 5-year-old Susie at Sedalia, Mo. She will remain with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coe.

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Up to noon something over $3,000 in subscriptions had been raised by the Finance Committee, who has charge of raising the money to entertain the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress. This is just about half the amount, and the committee hopes that the interest will not now be allowed to flag, and that all those who can will send in their subscriptions at once to Treasurer Walker Hill, President of the American Exchange Bank. It is always the last thousand that comes hard, and the committee trusts that this case will be the exception. Following are the contributors so far:

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ITALIAN CIRCUIT.

Zimmerman Preparing for Another European Campaign.

HAS BEGAN ALREADY TO MAKE DATES IN ITALY.

The Relative Speed to Be Obtained From High and Low-Geared Machines—Fred Watkins and Tom Allen Will Back Ed Smith Against Dan Creedon—Turf Gossip and General Sporting News.

FLORENCE, Italy, Oct. 23.—Zimmerman, the American cyclist, has signified his intention of devoting yet another season to bicycle racing in Europe, and that he will leave New York early in the spring of 1895 and proceed direct to Florence.

The Italian cyclists are somewhat jubilant over the prospect of the world's champion making Florence his headquarters, the same as Paris constituted the European "home" of the Zimmerman retinue this year, and they have begun already to make dates. The racing circuit in Italy comprises, besides Florence, Rome, Naples, Turin, Milan, Venice, Genoa and a few smaller cities.

Zimmerman has not written to confirm the statements concerning his plans for next year, but it is known that he has not been averse to another year on the track, provided he could get back to racing shape. Italy, however, will bring a cyclist out earlier in the spring than perhaps any other country where the bicycle is used to any extent, and it will be remembered that Zimmerman and Wheeler, after grinding away seven weeks in the climate of Paris last spring, went to Florence and became speedy in less than ten days. They left the rain and cold that hung over Paris and went among Italians who were riding the heats of mile races in 2:12 and 2:15.

If Zimmerman could have been at the Velodrome Buffalo in Paris last Sunday and witnessed the victory of Fossier with a phenomenally high gear machine, he might have been induced to yield a point or two in his ideas concerning the relative speed to be obtained from high and low gear. Zimmerman is a great stickler for low gears, and he declares that 68 inches is high enough for anybody. Fossier's bicycle, on which he won the recent 50-kilometer (31 miles) race, was geared to 112. There was no new attachment such as may be seen on file in the list of curios and freaks connected with the history of cycling, but the affair was nothing less than a high multiplication, necessitating the expenditure of a proportionately greater part of power as 112 is greater than 66 or 68, or 70, the gears generally in use. In each lap of the track at the Buffalo—333 metres, Fossier's competitors were making over sixty-one revolutions of the pedals, while he was making thirty-seven.

Starbuck, the Iowan, was a starter in this race, but he had the misfortune to go down in a heap with half a dozen others in the second lap. It was extremely unfortunate because of his having recently displayed excellent powers, and he had a very good show of winning the race.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST.

Peter Walsh's Teamsters Defeat His Brother Mike's Men Easily.

A red-hot tug-of-war contest between the teamsters in the employ of Michael and Peter Walsh was enjoyed by a good crowd of Sixth Warders of Walsh's hand ball court on North Eleventh street. Peter Walsh's team of drivers won the contest in two pulls, the first lasting five minutes and the second thirteen minutes. The winning team was composed of nine men and the losers had the advantage of three additional men. The two teams pulled as follows:

Peter Walsh's team—Michael O'Brien, Michael Stack, Henry Alsmeyer, Bernard McCullough, Henry Flyer, John Ellenbrock, Patrick Walsh, Walter Applebaum and Wm. Honstetter.

Michael Walsh's team—John Daly, M. J. O'Brien, Jr., Michael Walsh, Jr., Thomas Coyle, Thomas and John Fleming, James Cummings, Martin Kelly, John Brady, Maurice Quinlan, Thomas Coghlan and John Nemo.

The winners would like to make a match with any aggregation of teamsters in the city for from $5 to $10 a man. A twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please contest will take place at the hand ball court commencing next Saturday night.

PASTIME'S ELEVEN.

Personnel of the Team and Games Already Arranged.

Manager C. W. Laurell has made the following dates for the Pastime Foot Ball team:

Grinnell, Io.—Iowa College eleven Oct. 27.
Pastime grounds—Sedalia Athletic Club's team, Nov. 3.
Denver—Denver Athletic Club, Nov. 17.
Pastime grounds—University of Illinois (Champaign), Thanksgiving Day.

Negotiations for dates with leading Western college teams are on. The State University eleven wants a home-and-home series and it will probably be arranged. The P. A. C. players are showing up well in practice. There are many new faces. Forbes, Leonard, Harney, Walker and Gratiot Cabanne are the only old men who are candidates. The new material is exceptionally good, and both Manager Laurell and Capt. Forbes are confident that the team will be stronger than last year.

The center rush, Hennerman, and the guards, the Holtmann brothers, are veritable giants. The tackles will be Cabanne and Forbes, while Smith and Harney will hold up the ends. The backs and subs will be Croninger, Whittemore and Brooks, Walker, Billy Nolan and Croninger. The Holtmann boys and Hennerman form a stone wall at the center. Croninger is a hard worker and gives splendid promise; Brooks, Walker and Whittemore are all showing well as backs, while plucky Leonard is filling the position of quarter with the same snap that made him famous as a tackle in seasons gone by. The boys leave for Grinnell, Io., Friday evening, and will meet the college boys on Saturday. The Sedalias play here on the following Saturday.

IN THE TURF WORLD.

Charles Fliesschman's Local Commission on The Henrietta—Jockeys Injured.

Charles Flieschman, the millionaire Cincinnati turfman, thought he had The Henrietta in a soft spot in the maiden race at Oakley, and commissioned his local agent, Bookmaker Tom Walsh, to bet all he could on the filly at evens. Walsh bet between $1,500 and $2,000 on The Henrietta, when the crowd jumped in and soon forced her price down to evens. To the disappointment of her backers, The Henrietta finished third, Jane a 20 to 1 shot, winning in a gallop by four lengths. On the fourth race at Oakley, Walsh recovered $500 of Fleischman's loss on Tobin, betting the sum on the colt at evens. Unlike The Henrietta, Tobin had no trouble disposing of his field, winning with four lengths to spare.

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In the second race at East St. Louis three horses went down. One of the riders had his collar bone broken, a second received a scalp wound, and the third was severely shaken up. The smash-up occurred right after the start on one of the backstretch turns. Fashion fell and Henry Rook and Electro stumbled over her. Hoyt, Fashion's rider, had his collar bone broken; Hagen, who rode Henry Rook, received a scalp wound, while Electro's jockey, Hutchinson, was shaken up. The horses, who were all 2-year-olds, escaped uninjured. The trio were outsiders in the betting.

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Henry of Navarre pulled up lame after an [illegible]ercise gallop at Oakley and his owner, [illegible]ron McClelland, has determined to turn [illegible]e great 3-year-old out until next spring. [illegible]is may necessitate the postponement of [illegible]e big race arranged for next Saturday at [illegible]kley, in which it was intended to have [illegible]varre meet Ida Pickwick, John Cooper [illegible] Lehman. Although Navarre ought to [illegible] undoubtedly would beat such a field handily, his failure to start will affect the gate receipts to such an extent that it is doubtful whether the track will care to have it run.

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For the last four or five years the average number of entries to the Kentucky Derby has been fifty while the one that has just been closed contains no less than 171, with California to be heard from. The Clark stake for 1896 has 160 entries and the Kentucky Oaks 140, or a total of 471 for the three stakes, as compared with a total of 157 in 1894 and 160 in 1895. Among the nominators to the stakes just closed are Eastern turfmen, including August Belmont and Jacob Ruppert, Jr. Among the prominent stables represented in the West are Byron McClelland, E. J. Baldwin, Scoggan Brothers, Bashford Manor, B. G. Thomas, J. E. Cushing, S. S. Brown, Hankins & Johnson, Ed Corrigan, Pat Dunne, Barney Schrieber, Avondale and Pastime stables, Easton & Larrabie, W. H. Laudeman, Bennett & Co., W. S. Barnes, Clay Brothers, Eugene Leigh and others.

East St. Louis Results.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Aloathy first, Blossom second, Proctor third. Time, :59.

Second race, one-half mile—Christine first, Aunt Susie second, Bookie third. Time, :52.

Third race, five furlongs—Tom S. first, Londonville second, Palmetto third. Time, 1:05½.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Williston first, Blue and White second, Bobby Gaylor third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Lady Lister first, Oheisa second, Knickerbocker third. Time, 1:20¼.

Winners at Other Tracks.

At St. Asaph—King Gold, Jordan, Iola, Midgely, Derfargilla, Prince George.

At Oakley—Balk Line, Jane, Geraldine, Tobin, Crevasse, Tariff Reform.

At Hawthorne—Miss Rowett, Bobolink, Pop Gray, Imp. Percy, Leo Lake, Warren Leland.

At Kansas City—Pascolet, Kingcraft, Billie Duncan, Borderer, Joe Courtney.

Track Talk.

Barney Schrieber has transferred the horses which he has been campaigning across the river to his farm in St. Louis County. Mollie King will be raced in San Francisco this winter.

The programme for the Forest Park matinee Saturday, Oct. 27, will include: Free-for-all exhibition trot, 2:39 purse trot and a 2:45 purse trot. Entries close Friday, the 26th, at 1 p. m.

Aunt Susie, who finished second in the 2-year-old event at St. Louis, is owned, trained and ridden in her races by Joe McDonald, a St. Louis boy.

The Exposition Park management have decided to continue the Kansas City running meeting thirty days longer. Clem Creveling of St. Louis has been secured to handle the flag.

Starter Richard Dwyer writes Geo. Erhlich from New York that he will spend a few days in this city before the Roby meeting opens, Nov. 16.

DENVER ED SMITH.

Watkins and Allen Ready to Back Him Against Creedon.

"When I saw Col. Hopkins' announcement in the POST-DISPATCH that he is willing to match Dan Creedon against Denver Ed Smith I called on my old friend and former backer, Fred Watkins, with a view of accommodating the Australian's manager," said Tom Allen, ex-champion of America. "Watkins, who was ill, advised me to communicate with Smith, and I have wired him about the offer and requested him to notify Watkins and me what he wants to do about it. In other words, we won't open up negotiations with Col. Hopkins until we know Smith's condition and wishes. Denver Ed is the biggest loafer I know and if we make this match for him, he must come here so that I can watch him. When he was training down in Mississippi for his fight with Goddard, the rascal kept me guessing. It was a hard task to keep him at work. I remember the first day he started for a long spin on the road. I hired a buggy. When I drove up Ed was sunning himself in front of the house. "Come on," I said, "we'll take a ten-mile spin this morning." "All right," said he, coming toward me, "sit over." The bloody duffer tried to force himself into the buggy, expecting me to take him out for a drive. I grabbed the whip and said to him, "I'm particular about my company. You'll walk. I'm too far along in years to tramp the roads, but I'll go the route with you to see you don't shirk." And with him cursing and kidding me that's the way we went over the country twice a day. I have sent him a copy of the POST-DISPATCH with the challenge in it and I'll hear from him soon."

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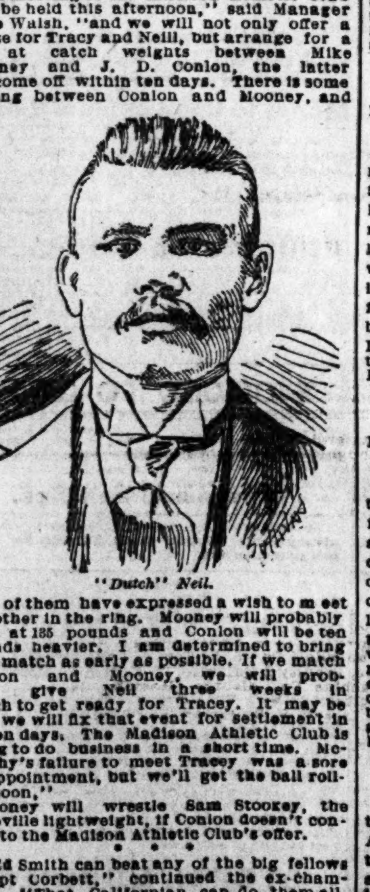
"A meeting of the Madison Athletic Club will be held this afternoon," said Manager Mike Walsh, "and we will not only offer a purse for Tracy and Neill, but arrange for a go at catch weights between Mike Mooney and J. D. Conlon, the latter to come off within ten days. There is some feeling between Conlon and Mooney, and both of them have expressed a wish to meet the other in the ring. Mooney will probably fight at 135 pounds and Conlon will be ten pounds heavier. I am determined to bring off a match as early as possible. If we match Conlon and Mooney, we will probably give Neil three weeks in which to get ready for Tracey. It may be that we will fix that event for settlement in fifteen days. The Madison Athletic Club is going to do business in a short time. McCarthy's failure to meet Tracey was a sore disappointment, but we'll get the ball rolling soon."



"Dutch" Neil.

Mooney will wrestle Sam Stookey, the Belleville lightweight, if Conlon doesn't consent to the Madison Athletic Club's offer.

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"Ed Smith can beat any of the big fellows except Corbett," continued the ex-champion. "That Californian can do them all. He's dead lucky to get a chance at Fitzsimmons for such a princely purse as $41,000. It'll be about as easy for him as his victory over poor Charlie Mitchell. Fitz may be able to keep away from Jim a little longer, but I doubt it when I think of the hurricane style in which the champion went after Charlie. Mitchell was willing to keep out of his way, but Corbett was so aggressive that Mitchell had no choice about it. He had to take his medicine. Smith has a $500 forfeit up for a fight with Fitz. I believe he can defeat him. I saw the Denver man almost put Jackson out in their five-round go at Chicago, and it was his fine showing with Peter which led me to believe that he could, if properly handled, whip Joe Goddard. The match was made on my advice and the result showed that I was right. That was not the only satisfaction. When Goddard was knocked out I was $6,000 better off. I've a good bit of it left to back the opinion that the Birmingham lad can get the decision from Creedon, if they ever meet. I am not disparaging Dan when I say that it would be an easy thing for my man. Smith is at his best at about 170 pounds. His height is 5 feet 10½ inches."

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"Jim Corbett is in my opinion the most self-possessed and courageous fighter of the times," remarked a well-known business man yesterday. "I give a pugilist who takes punishment without flinching credit for gameness, but I cannot class him as a courageous man. I will never forget the exhibition of courage Corbett gave when he fought John L. Jim's tactics did not take with the spectators, who began to hiss and taunt him as he eluded the big Bostonian's efforts. I was a great admirer of Sullivan and really thought that Jim was afraid of him. Most men would have lost control of themselves when taunted as Corbett was, but the Californian gracefully turned and uplifted his hands in a mute appeal for fair play. He then went back to his task of beating John S. into insensibility and never for a minute did he give the least evidence of having been rattled. Jim's hardest battle when in the ring with John L. was with public opinion, and his manly bearing, in my estimation, stamped him as a man of courage."

INAUGURAL DERBY.

St. Louis Coursing Club's First Puppy Stake Fixed for Saturday.

The Inaugural Derby of the St. Louis Coursing Association will be held at Brentwood Station next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that there will be at least a dozen contestants. A silver cup will be presented to the winner. Puppies whelped in 1893 are alone eligible.

Among the entries which will close Thursday at 603 Market street are Selma Kennel Club's black bitch Diana, A. McElrath's fawn dog Beat All, John Boepple, Jr.'s white and lemon dog Belfast II, Edward Burgess' fawn bitch Edgebrook Pearl. Tom Kelly will enter a Handy-Belle pup. There will be other entries.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

New Base Ball Circuit to Be Arranged for 1895.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Oct. 23.—There is talk of the organization of a Central Illinois League for 1895. First-class teams will probably open the season at Hillsboro, Greenville, Staunton, Pana, Litchfield, Mt. Olive, Taylorville, Decatur and Springfield. With the exception of Greenville and Staunton, all the above towns have good parks, and money for parks at the two towns named is being now raised. Hillsboro has for two years held the Central Illinois championship, and will open the season of 1895 with the same players as in 1894.

Trotting Stock Sold.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Berry's eighteenth annual sale of trotting horses opened with 300 head on sale. About seventy-five head were sold, the top price being for Count Wilkes, record 2:25¼, for $1,000. The next best sale was for Flash, a brood mare by Nutwood, 2:18¾, at $580. Prices ruled low, but there was an active movement from first to last.

Sporting Notes.

Two State bicycle records were broken by members of the Cleveland race team on the Terre Haute 2:01¼ track yesterday. Brown made a mile in 1:56 2-15 and Cabanne rode a quarter in :25 1-5.

Harry Tyler broke the one-mile competitive class B record at Waltham by riding in 2:05 1-5.

W. M. Breckenridge, who started to ride around the world with Frank Padgett, has returned to Chicago. They disagreed. Samuel L. Rugg, a St. Louis boy, may make the ride with Breckenridge.

E. P. Weston, the once famous pedestrian, has started on a 496-mile tramp through the State of New York.

The cycling carnival at New York during Thanksgiving week will be participated in by the leading professional, Class B and Class A wheelmen.

The fight scheduled for last night between Kid Lavigne and Johnnie Griffin was postponed for a week on account of a slight injury to the latter while training.

MORGAN GETTING WELL.

The Wounded Bandit Is Now Out of Danger.

Frank Morgan, the amateur bandit, who attempted to rob Saloon-keeper Sullivan of Baden, and who was shot and seriously injured, is recovering at the City Hospital. For a long time it was thought he would die, but an exceptionally strong constitution has enabled him to stand what would have killed many another man.

WILL RECOVER.

Felix Watson, Who Was Shot by William Nagel.

Felix Watson, the negro who was shot and seriously wounded by William Nagel of 4205 Natural Bridge road Monday night, is at the City Hospital. His wounds are not so dangerous as they were supposed so be at first and it is expected that he will recover unless blood-poisoning sets in. While they were discussing politics in Knox's saloon Nagel drew a revolver and shot Watson for a reflection the latter cast on his (Nagel's) nationality. Nagel was arrested. Some witnesses claim he had no provocation for the shooting.

FELL THREE STORIES.

Louis Easely Has a Wonderful Escape From Death.

Whilst he was intoxicated, Louis Easely, a negro, fell from the third-story window at 304 South Seventh street. The police sent him to the City Hospital, supposing, as a matter of course, that he was injured. Easely, however, protested all the time that he was not hurt, but the officers would not believe it, as they thought it was impossible for any one to fall that distance and escape being hurt. When he arrived at the City Hospital, it was found that with the exception of two small bruises, Easely was unhurt. He was sent to his home at 513 Spruce street.

WACHTER INQUEST.

He Committed Suicide Because He Had No Money.

Deputy Coroner Albers held an inquest on the remains of Andreas Wachter, who was fished out of the river at the foot of Gratiot street, Monday evening, and a verdict of suicide was returned. Mrs. C. Wachter, wife of the deceased, testified that he was 71 years old and a tailor by occupation. On Oct. 15 last the deceased left his house, remarking to his wife, "If I have ever done you a wrong forgive me," and after that he was never seen. He frequently threatened suicide to his other relatives, and the only cause for his self-destruction was the fact that he belonged to three different lodges and found it difficult to pay his dues. His body was identified by Mrs. Wachter.

Demurrer Sustained.

Judge Valliant sustained the demurrer to the petition in the ejectment suit begun by A. J. Fleming against August Gehner, trustee, and the Blanke Bros. Candy Co. The action was to recover two lots and the buildings thereon directly opposite the Blanke Bros. candy establishment on Market street, which was sold by Gehner under a deed of trust and purchased by Blanke Bros. and in which Fleming claimed to have an interest. The Judge held that the petition was not specific enough.

Waifs From Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Ill., Oct. 23.—A prisoner confined in the county jail here escaped to-day.

Circuit Court is in session here this week with a very light docket. About six people cases were to have been tried, but all the prisoners in jail have made their escape since being put in, with no show of capturing them.

Gen. John T. Rinaker, candidate for Congress, spoke to a highly appreciative audience at the Court-house here last night. Although this county has heretofore been strongly Democratic, indications point to a Republican victory this fall.

In Fifty Churches.

There will be missionary services in fifty Protestant Churches next Sunday, under the auspices of the Missionary Extension Cause of the Y. P. S. C. E.

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TWO WIFE-KILLERS.

Difference in Sentences Given Joseph Lochner and Ben Harvey.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT METED OUT TO THE FRIENDLESS NEGRO.

Lochner, However, Was Let Off With Ten Years—Two Crimes Which Appear to Be Very Much Alike—Judge Edmunds on the Extenuating Circumstances in Lochner's Case.

The sentence of life imprisonment given the negro, Ben Harvey, in the Criminal Court for wife murder has given rise to considerable criticism following so closely on the sentence of ten years given Joseph Lochner, a white man, who also killed his wife. Both were charged with murder in the first degree and both pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The crimes were very much similar. Both were deliberate killings. Lochner returned to his home near Twentieth and Division streets on the night of June 2 last and shot his wife who was asleep. The shooting was witnessed by the 7-year-old daughter of the parties a dumb child, who pathetically related in the language of the mutes and by pantomime the story of the killing. Lochner and his wife did not get along well. He blamed her for her alleged extravagant and frivilous ways and gave that as a reason for killing her.

Harvey killed his wife through jealousy. They lived in North St. Louis. Harvey's wife was a very comely specimen of her race and her husband accused her of receiving the attentions of other men. On July 2 last they quarrelled and he shot her.

Lochner's wife was a half sister of Abe Slupsky, the well-known Republican politician, and her friends were very active in the early part of the prosecution in pushing the matter. Lochner is said to have had the backing of some influential friends. On Oct. 16 he was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Assistant to the Circuit Attorney, Orrick Bishop, recommended ten years in the Penitentiary. Lochner was sentenced in accordance with the recommendation.

Harvey's case was disposed of on Monday afternoon. The negro is without friends, and was very glad to save his neck on any terms.

Judge Edmunds was asked to explain the difference in the punishment meted out to the two men, and said:

"In cases of circumstantial evidence where there is no eye-witness to the killing an instruction for murder in the second degree must be given. I think that the disposition of the Harvey case was a most excellent one. In the Lochner case there was great provocation. Mr. Bishop, who recommended the sentence, said from the time that a warrant was issued that murder in the second degree would be a good disposition of the case. Now I understand that there was great pressure brought to bear on Circuit Attorney Zachritz by Republican politicians to have Lochner prosecuted. You know Mrs. Lochner was a sister of Abe Slupsky. I regard the disposition of the case as a strong recommendation of Zachritz, in showing his resistance to a political pull. I saw Mrs. Mrs. Lochner's mother and she was well satisfied with the disposition of the case. At first she could not understand how anyone could kill another and not be hung, but when I explained the matter to her, and told her that the lawyers were well read in the law she was satisfied. Besides Lochner had previous to this borne a good reputation, which must be taken into consideration."

MISSING PEOPLE.

Tidings Wanted of Sam Weller and Mrs. Columbia Valley.

W. A. McKim of Tulsa, I. T., writes to the police of this city to have inquiry made as to the whereabouts of Sam Weller, a German jeweler, who started for this point three weeks ago, since which time he has not been heard from.

Nellie Downs of No. 8 Homochitto street, Natchez, Miss., writes to Chief Harrigan, asking if there is a woman named Mrs. Columbia Valley, aged 78, living in St. Louis. Twenty years ago Mrs. Valley was heard from and she was then in this city. Her husband traveled for a large whisky house. Miss Downs states that she has some valuable information to impart to Mrs. Valley if she is alive.

Vehicle Owners' "Stag Party."

At a large meeting of the St. Louis Vehicle Onwers' Association, Monday night, Thomo Connolly presided. D. C. Donovan was secretary. Twenty-one applications were received, and it was decided to give a stag party at Brondt's Hall, Ninth street and Franklin avenue, on Oct. 27. The secretary was ordered to notify the East Side freight agents to have the dead wagons of the St. Louis Transfer Co. moved from in front of the depot, and also to notify the Humane Society of all complaints of overloading horses, etc.

ABOUT TOWN.

PAT CUMMINGS' CASE.—The trial of Pat Cummings for killing Thomas Hartnett, Sept. 10, was continued until Oct. 30.

A DESTITUTE FAMILY.—Henry Vieth and four children living in the rear of 1407 Benton street, are in destitute circumstances.

BROKE A PLATE GLASS.—Some malicious person deliberately fired a brick through the plate glass show window of Rawlings Bros.' sporting goods house, 817 Pine street, Monday night at 11 o'clock.

GOT TWO YEARS.—Carrie Lewis, a woman with a dozen aliases, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the Criminal Court and was sentenced by Judge Edmunds to two years in the Penitentiary. On July 2 she stole jewelry valued at $250 from Ferdinand Osthaus, 1438 South Thirteenth street.

TOOK HER WATCH.—Mrs. Annie Walton of 5 South Twenty-second street rented a room to a young man who disappeared shortly after with her watch and chain worth $200.

ON SUSPICION.—Preston Woods, colored, was arrested as one of the burglars who on Saturday night entered Joseph Epstein's grocery at 704 North Eleventh street.

INSURANCE AGENTS FEAST.—Agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. held a banquet at the Mercantile Club. Third Vice-President G. E. Tarbell of New York, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Kendrick and May for Missouri; Lake and Quinn of Tennessee; John A. Brown of Kansas, and J. C. Harley of Colorado.

A FARMER'S BUGGY.—Henry Lewis was arrested on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to a Baden farmer while it was hitched to a post on North Broadway. It was alleged that he sold the animal to Wm. Smith of 1023 North Broadway. The horse and the thief were identified by the owner.

IDENTIFIED A COIN.—The police found $7 hidden in the room of Theodore Justus, arrested Sunday on the charge of robbing Henry Bohn's store, at 3201 Laclede avenue. Bohn identified a half-dollar piece of the money found in the room.

AN ADOPTED BOY.—Herman Rose, aged 16, was arrested at the home of a Mr. Meyers, 919 Franklin avenue, on complaint of A. A. Kempf, a grocer at 2825 Chippewa street, who alleged that he adopted the boy from the Orphans' Home two years ago, and that last Tuesday the lad ran away and took $8 with him.

OFFERED HIM A QUARTER.—Percy Walthen, aged 10, living at 1912 Missouri avenue, was arrested Monday for stealing a box containing twelve pairs of shoes from the Tennent Stribling Co., Eighth street and Washington avenue. The boy said that an unknown man offered him a quarter to steal the shoes, and the unknown was on the opposite corner when the theft was committed but disappeared when the boy was arrested.

CUNNINGHAM'S WIDOW.—Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, the widow of the late sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, who was murdered recently by eating poisoned lunch, has disposed of her property at Clayton and intends to remove to Pennsylvania. She states that she will return here to the trial of George Thompson, who is charged with the murder of her husband, to testify against him. Thompson's trial has been continued until a chemical analysis of Cunningham's stomach can be made.

ARRESTED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.—Daniel Zook and Wm. Asheiman were arrested in East St. Louis Monday on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of gentlemen's clothing and personal apparel which they were putting in an outbound box-car. The police found in a coat a letter addressed to Charles Demming of 1709 Oregon avenue, St. Louis. He was called to East St. Louis and he claimed all the articles as having been stolen from his house by Asheiman, whom he hired as a house servant a few weeks ago. The accused consented to come to St. Louis without a requisition.

Broke His Arm

Leslie Malone, [illegible] years of age, of 2825 Sheridan avenue, fell at [illegible] o'clock at Easton and Goode avenues, and broke his left arm.

A WOMAN STABBED.

Two Men Raise a Disturbance in a Disreputable House.

About 2 a. m. Howard Lynch and William Mochler, while under the influence of liquor in the disreputable resort, 1403 Pine street, began to create a disturbance, and Carrie Gleason, the proprietress, ordered them out. The two men not only refused to go, but one of them—said to be Lynch—pulled a knife and stabbed the woman in the left side. After the cutting both men made their escape.

HARVEY PLEADS GUILTY.

He Was Sentenced to Ninety-nine Years in the Penitentiary.

At his trial in the Criminal Court for killing his wife, Luella, July 2, 1894, Benjamin Harvey pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Edmunds to ninety-nine years in the State Penitentiary. Harvey took his sentence with the utmost coolness, apparently considering himself fortunate in escaping the death penalty.

VIRTUE'S REWARD.

James White Thumped for Helping Barney McCarthy Home.

Barney McCarty, his son Barney, Mike McGinley, James White were up before Judge Paxson, charged with disturbing the peace. According to the evidence McCarty senior went on a drunk and White escorted him to his home near Second and Cornelia streets in North St. Louis. When he got there young Barney McCarty and McGinley are said to have given him a good thrashing. Old man McCarty also took a hand in the trouble, and when the police arrived on the scene all three were pummelling White. After listening to the stories of all concerned, Judge Paxson thought young McCarty was most to blame and fined him $15 and costs. The wife of McCarty, Sr., was in court and became highly indignant at the outcome of the case. She threatens to throw the votes of all the McCarty clan in the approaching city election against Assistant City Attorney Mulvihill, who is running for Prosecuting Attorney.

THE TEACHERS COMMITTEE.

Complaints Heard and a Number of Transfers Made.

The Teachers Committee of the School Board Monday night listened to a kick from a lady that lives next door to the Dessalines (colored) School, who complained that the students thereof had torn down her fence and done so many other things to annoy her that she had bought a pistol. Frank J. Suda, in behalf of several South St. Louis citizens, complained against a recent order of the board compelling residents of the Lafayette School district to send their children to the Lafayette School, arguing that the enforcement would work a hardship to the few who now attend the Lyon School.

The resignation of Miss Alma H. Schmidt was accepted and the following transfers and promotions made:

Miss Ella Ford, director Webster Kindergarten, transferred and promoted from director of Carr morning and paid assistant in Franklin afternoon kindergartens; Miss Sarah A. Dale, third assistant Shields School, transferred from third assistant Douglas School; Miss Carrie Bowen, first assistant Webster School, promoted to the place of Miss Alma Schmidt, who married, from second assistant same school; Miss Mary Israel, second assistant Webster School, promoted from third assistant same school.

Beta Theta Pi.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Beta Theta Pi Alumni organization was held at the Lindell Hotel last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz.: President, Norwood Fitch; Vice President, Ben H. Charles; Secretary, Sidney E. Davis, 620 Chestnut street; Treasurer, Dr. C. F. Husman; Chaplain, C. W. Bates. The next meeting will be held on the 17th day of November at the same place. All resident alumni of the said fraternity are requested to be present.

Old Suit on Trial.

The trial of the long pending case of Butler County, Mo., vs. the Boatmen's Bank of this city began before Judge Valliant. The plaintiff alleges that on March 1, 1890, through Martin Ferguson its agent, it deposited with the bank $30,000 to be used in the redemption of $30,000 of 5 per cent funding bonds; that the bank did redeem $23,278 of the bonds, but no more, and that the sum of $6,722.50 is still due. It is claimed by defendant that the whole sum was paid. It is further charged that the $6,722.50 was drawn out of the bank by Ferguson, who was Treasurer of Butler County, and not accounted for by him.

Georgia Scott Given Two Years.

Georgia Scott, charged with murder in the second degree in killing Christy Clark on the 31st of May last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Calvin Jackson, alias Raven Brown, and Newton Ellis, charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and were given two years in the penitentiary.

Steamship St. Louis Fund.

The reports from those in charge of raising the fund for the steamship St. Louis are greatly encouraged by the amount of subscriptions received. The amount now runs up to about $4,000 and a great many of the books have not been heard from. It is hoped to raise between $15,000 and $20,000. The idea is to make a present that shall be commensurate with the greatness of the city.

Hunting for Her Husband.

Amelia Powers, who is stopping at the Hancock House, Third and Carr streets, has asked the police to locate her husband, Patrick. She came here from Alton, Ill., Monday night and says that her husband is in this city looking for her. He worked for a contractor named Davis in this city.

Horse Injured in a Collision.

A horse attached to one of the Sligo Iron Co.'s wagons ran away from Twelfth and Wash streets at 9 a. m. and collided with an electric street car on Seventh and Wash streets, and the horse was badly injured.

Hotel Arrivals.

Ex-Senator from Michigan Thomas Fitch and wife, now residents of Phoenix, Ariz., stopped at the Lindell on their way home.

Judge E. B. Green of Guthrie, O. T., formerly of Carmi, Ill., is at the Laclede.

Gone on a Hunting Trip.

Thomas B. Pritchard, the popular clerk at the Laclede, has gone on a three-months' hunt for big game in the neighborhood of Waverly and Lexington, Mo. Mr. Pritchard rarely returns from an animal hunt without a few deer and bears.

Arrested for a Hold-Up.

Abe McNeil, colored, was arrested by Detectives Sullivan and Coughlin at Broadway and Cass avenue and a warrant issued against him, charging him with holding up William Compton, at the foot of Madison street, on Sept. 5, and robbing him of a watch valued at $4.

Stockholders' Meeting Postponed.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, which was to have been held at the St. Louis offices at Broadway and Pine streets, was postponed to Thursday.

Tijou Divorce.

Lincoln Tijou has sued his wife Henrietta in the Circuit Court for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. He married her in Ramsey County, Minn., Sept. 12, 1890, and alleges that she deserted him April 12, 1893.

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GRENNER'S REPORT.

Result of the Investigation Into Poor-House Affairs.

The Charity Commissioners will meet to consider the report of Acting Chairman Grenner in relation to the state of affairs at the Poor-house. Chairman Grenner is of the opinion that Supt. Gallagher is earnestly trying to do the best he can, handicapped as he is by the lack of an appropriation. The Charity Commissioners were impressed with the fact that Supt. Gallagher was placed at a great disadvantage and Mr. Grenner says that he has no desire to place Mr. Gallagher in any unenviable light before the public. He thinks that the difficulties with which Supt. Gallagher has to deal should be taken into consideration by those who are disposed to criticise him too severely.

Acting Chairman Grenner has prepared a report which will be read at the meeting of commissioners. It recites substantially the same facts that were published in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. It is quite probable that the commissioners will take some definite steps to secure appropriations for the various city institutions.

B. P. I. MEETING.

A Proposition to Supply City Boilers With Smoke Consumers.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements a proposition was received from a company engaged in the manufacture of smoke preventing devices to equip each one of the city boilers with the apparatus at a cost of $150 for each boiler. The company offers to wait for its pay until the Municipal Assembly sees fit to pay the bill. The offer was filed.

Nov. 9 was set as the date for letting sewer contracts on Wyoming avenue. Nine hundred and seventy feet of sewer are to be constructed.

Ordinances to open Texas avenue from Cherokee street north and to open Westminster place from King's highway to Union avenue, were approved.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Cases Passed Upon by the Tribunal at Mount Vernon.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Oct. 23.—Opinions to-day were filed in the Supreme Court in the following cases:

C. & A. Railway vs. the people, ex rel., appeal from Madison; reversed.

McElvain vs. Karsten et al., Appellate Court; affirmed.

C., P. & St. L. Ry. Co. vs. Leah; appeal from Appellate Court; affirmed.

O. & M. Ry. Co. vs. Wangelin, admr.; appeal from Appellate Court; affirmed.

Griffin vs. Booth; appeal from Appellate Court; affirmed.

City of Belleville vs. Citizens' Horse Railway Co., appeal from Appelate Court; judgment of Appelate Court reversed, decree of Circuit Court affirmed.

C., V. & C. Railway Co. vs. Mathews, appeal from White County Court affirmed.

Stivers vs. the people ex rel., appeal from Appellate Court reversed and remanded.

Fined on Two Charges.

Charles Mackness was arrested Monday by Officers Tronski and Martin for creating a disturbance at Franklin avenue and Twentieth street. The officers claimed he resisted arrest and attempted to strike them with a hatchet. In the Second District Police Court Judge Paxon fined Mackness $10 for disturbing the peace and $5 for resisting the officers.

Charged With Making False Entries.

United States Commissioner Gray has issued warrants for the three members of the Reipschlaeger Liquor Co., on Franklin avenue, charging them with making false entries on their books, in violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

Held for the Grand-Jury.

Henry Ray, charged with grand larceny, was held for the Grand-Jury in $800 bonds. Albert Meyer and Sam Martin, charged with grand larceny, were held in $800 each. Fred McAllister, charged with embezzlement, was held in $500 bonds.

Fifteen Dollars for Lounging.

William Jones, an alleged policy vender, who was arrested several days ago, was arraigned in the Second District Police Court. The charge of lounging was preferred against him and Judge Paxson fined him $15.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Florence Allen, 44 years old, of 2904 Madison street was severely burned at 11:30 a. m. while lighting a gasoline stove. She was treated at her home.

A State Prosecution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—The State Superintendent of Insurance announces that the Susquehanna and the Aurora Insurance companies of Harrisburg, Pa., will be prosecuted on charges of doing an unlawful business in Illinois.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Strange Conduct of A. L. Drumm, a St. Louis Cyclist.

VANDALIA, Oct. 23.—A. L. Drumm and wife, hailing from St. Louis, have been making a tour of Illinois and Indiana on bicyles. Near this city last evening Drumm became angry at his wife because she could not keep up with him, knocked her off her wheel and beat her shamefully. She was found in an almost senseless condition by the roadside and brought here. Later she was sent to St. Louis. Drumm was arrested.

Drumm is engaged in selling ladies' fashion plates, and resides, when here, at 2106 Franklin avenue, over a millinery store. The neighbors know but little about the couple and say they are on the road most of the time. They left on their present trip about a week ago, and their rooms have been closed ever since. Drumm has a sign, hanging in the hallway leading to his rooms, denoting his occupation, and the neighbors are of the opinion that he is in business for himself. The people living next door to Drumm and his wife say the couple seemed to get along pleasantly, and if there was ever any trouble between them it was kept secret from the neighboring gossipers. Drumm and his wife are said to be enthusiastic cyclers. They do all their traveling on safeties. Up to a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Drumm had not returned home.

More Than a Million Involved.

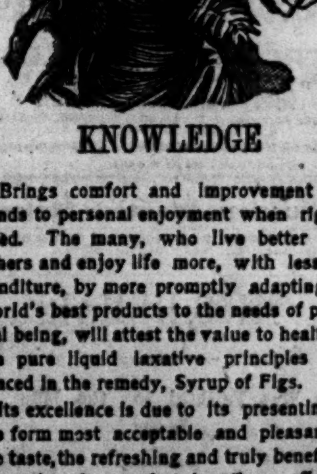
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—Judge Morton, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, entered a decree in the case of J. & H. McMullin, representing the Canadian Copper Co., against S. P. Ritchie, in which a million and a quarter dollars are involved. The decision is in favor of the copper company.

William and Caprivi.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The *North German Gazette* says that Emperor William drove to the residence of Chancellor Von Caprivi at 3 o'clock this afternoon and held conference with him for some time.

O'Toole on Trial.

Joseph O'Toole is on trial in the Criminal Court charged with the murder in the second degree in killing Edward Tennell in September, 1893.



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BOOKKEEPER—Wants set of books to keep evenings, or other office work; is competent and reliable; best of reference. Add. P 86, this office.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant book-keeper or any other office work; quick at figures and best refs. given. Add. F 95, this office.

MAN—Wishes situation in family to do housework, attend horse and furnace; am willing and do cheerfully everything requested; small wages; good home for winter main object. Add. R 94 this office.

OFFICE BOY—Boy wants sit. as office boy. Add. C 94, this office.

OFFICEMAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 18 in office; good at figures and writes good hand; A 1 ref.; object not wages. Add. X 92, this office.

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CARPENTER WANTED—At 1111 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class pastry cook. Apply 3574 Olive st.

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MAN WANTED—A young man to take care of horses and make himself useful in grocery. 4487 Delmar av.

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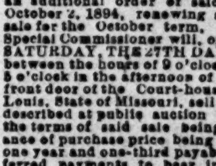

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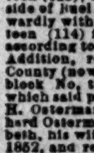

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Executor of the will of John R. Williams, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1894. 1885

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Special Commissioner's Sale in Partition, case No. 95,879, room 4, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, February term, 1894. Joseph B. Ostermann, plaintiff, vs. Ella N. Ostermann, Lillie M. Ostermann, Letitia M. Ostermann, Ella M. Ostermann, John J. Ostermann and Rosa, otherwise known as Gesina Meier, defendants. Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause on July 30th, 1894, and an additional order made thereon on September 8, 1894, renewing the order of sale for the October term, 1894, of said Circuit Court, and an additional order of said Circuit Court made October 2, 1894, renewing said original order of sale for the October term, 1894, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 189[illegible], between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, the terms of said sale being one-third cash, balance of purchase price being one-third payable in one year and one-third payable in two years, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of purchase, to be secured by deed of trust on property sold—the purchaser having the option to pay a greater portion or all cash—option to be expressed prior to filing report of sale; said purchase or purchases to be subject to the approval of the Circuit Court, the property to be sold being the following described real estate, all situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, viz.:

One lot of ground in Julia C. Soulard's Third Addition to the City of St. Louis, to-wit: Lot number two (2) in block number one hundred and thirteen (113), being thirty (30) feet front on the east side of Buel (now Tenth) street and running eastwardly with the same width one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, according to the plat of said Julia C. Soulard's Third Addition, recorded in the Recorder's office of the County (now city) of St. Louis, and being in city block No. three hundred and eighty-five (385), which said property was acquired by said Gerhard H. Ostermann under the name of Hermann Gerhard Ostermann, from Henry T. Wessels and Elizabeth, his wife, by deed dated the 30th day of June, 1852, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis County (now city), State of Missouri, in book H. No. 6, page 343.

Also a piece or parcel of ground situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in block number three hundred and seventy-one (371), containing a front on the east side of Seventh street of ninety-seven feet and six inches (97 ft. 6 in.), by a width on the alley or east line of said lot of fifty-four feet and six inches (54 ft. 6 in.), making an average width of seventy-six feet (76 ft.), by a depth easterly on the north line of one hundred and forty feet (140 ft.), and on the south line of one hundred and forty-seven feet (147 ft.), more or less, bounded on the west by Seventh street, on the north by lot now or formerly of Henry Scheele, on the east by an alley twenty feet (20 ft.) wide, and on the south by Julia C. Soulard's south line; which said property was acquired by said Gerhard H. Ostermann, from Peter Richard Kenrick, by deed dated the 9th day of June, 1866, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis County (now city), State of Missouri, in Book 325, page 80.
RUFUS J. DELANO,
Special Commissioner.
(1876) Laclede Building, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3, 1894.

MISS DEMAR.

She Was Faithful to the Man She Loved.

I am Miss Demar's maid. I have been with her now for a long time, ever since I went to the seashore with old Mrs. Ray.

I didn't tell you she was handsome, did I? Well, I didn't know it myself at first, for she had none of that flush and animation that makes you think women handsome when they are not. But her face was just like one cut out of cameo, with all the lines smooth and graceful. Her skin was dark, but fine and shining like satin, and her eyes were steel blue, steady and bright, with curled black lashes and wide brows. I remember that she wore black and white, with pink coral ornaments, a great deal, and she was very fond of roses in her hair.

Sometimes she would seem to think much of these things, and then she would be quite indifferent, not mind what I put her in, in the least. Absent and sorrowful like she would be. And she would have these spells often when there were gay gentlemen in love with her, as was plain to be seen. How she managed it, or why it was, I never could see, but she never encouraged any of her admirers.

She was fond of the place—of the beach and the rocks and the sea. There was a place called Red Cliff that she was fond of ascending; the waters washed its base and swept away, so wild and free. She used often to take me with her, "to take care of her," she said, for she was apt to grow absent-minded in such places, and to come away and forget a shawl or book or glove, and once she came near being cut off from the shore by the tide.

The hotel was the only house in sight, except a stone one which stood upon the rocks, a mile up the beach, with three cedar trees before it. I've heard something about the master of it, but not much.

Miss Demar was fond of the beach while there were few persons upon it, and would find her way to Red Cliff quite early in the morning. One morning, as she sat there, she commenced singing an old song.

I recall the old song very well, and she sang it very low and sweet. But it frightened me half out of my wits to see that there was a man seated just below us on the cliff, and then he turned and looked at her. He was a large man, with a beard half gray and would have been very handsome but for a scar from his temple to his lips.

She did not see him at all, and I was afraid of terrifying her too much. It was such a lonesome spot, you see. But pretty soon he got up and went down the cliff, and when he was below on the sands she spied him.

"Clotilde, who is that?" she said, wonderingly.

"I don't know, Miss Demar, but I fancy it must be the master of the Cedars—a lone kind of man, who lives there with one servant."

Her mind seemed to wander again, and I was very glad, for it gave me a disagreeable feeling to see how he looked at her—not fierce or evil like, but with his eyes dilated, and his lips twitching, so that it was quite startling to see him. I dreamed of him that night, and resolved that in the morning I would beg Miss Demar never to go about the beach alone.

The next day was rainy and she did not go out, but sat all the morning in her room with an old letter in her hand. The sheet was quite yellow and there was a little picture of ivory on it, I saw, for she laid it down at last, and, wrapping a shawl about her, went out on the long, covered porch to walk, as she sometimes did when a kind of restlessness seemed to possess her. I peeped—I could not help it—I was so curious to see that picture.

I just caught a glimpse of a handsome man with blue eyes and a blonde beard, and then the words of the letter caught my eye, for it was written as clear as print, and one might have read it running:

"Since my accident I am horribly disfigured. I give you up. Tie your blooming life to the sickly wreck of mine, Elinor, my beautiful one! Farewell! God bless and keep you! GERARD."

I caught sight of these words here and there, for Miss Demar was just across the hall, and likely to come in any instant; and it was very wrong of me, anyway, to be peeping at her secrets, and she so good to me! But curiosity causes many a wicked sin, sir.

Having found out so much, I broke away from the temptation and ran down-stairs, sorry to know what I did, since I'd no right to it, and yet satisfied in my mind why Mr. Alcester got such cool bows, and why she never would drive out with Col. Grafton. When I went up to dress her for dinner I saw that she had been crying, and yet she danced that night till 2 o'clock.

It was less than a week after this that there came a cold, rainy time, and the people at the hotel were thrown more together an[illegible] more familiar; and Mr. Alcester and Col. Grafton both offered themselves to Miss Demar and were refused.

She was playing upon the piano one evening, when the Colonel was talking and walking with Mr. Ray upon the long porch, just outside the window, and she saw, as I did, the queer figure of an old Frenchman in a velvet coat come running across the sands and up the hotel steps. Mr. Ray went to meet him.

"What is it, Varai?" he said.

Miss Demar started from her seat and went to the door.

"Some help, monsieur. M. Auxerre lies very ill—he has the fever. I leave him all alone while I come to you. Will you bring one doctor to us? M. Auxerre is near to death—very, very ill!"

The little old Frenchman was the picture of distress. To my surprise Miss Demar pushed through the gentlemen and laid her hand upon his arm.

"Varai, where is your master?"

"Mon Dieu, Miss Elinor!" he shouted.

"Hush! Where is M. Auxerre?"

"At the Cedars," he said, answer, shivering as though he had seen a ghost.

She flew up to her room, I following. She began hunting for her cloak. I found it for her, and then she bade me take a shawl and come with her.

It had begun to rain in torrents, but away we went across the sands, her movements like lightning, her cheeks in a fever. The rain drenched us, the surf hissed at us, the darkness closed heavily around us, but she led the way straight to the door of the Cedars.

She pushed open the door. A monstrous hound rose from the mat in the hall and gave voice.

"Mogul, Mogul!" she said gently, and gave him her hand to smell of. He licked her fingers and then led the way to a closed inner door. Miss Demar softly opened it.

The room was a sort of study, full of books and chemical apparatus; but there was a couch in it, and a man lying with closed eyes upon the pillows. Trembling very much Miss Delmar knelt down by him.

"Gerard!"

He only moaned and muttered. I thought she looked as sick as he, but she got fresh water in a ewer and bathed his hot forehead and parched lips. At length he drew a long sigh, turned on his side and fell asleep.

And then, to my astonishment, I recognized the man on the cliff, with the scar on his face.

I saw her, as he slept, softly stroke his disfigured cheek.

The physician came, prescribed and went away. M. Auxerre slept on, undisturbed. Miss Demar sent Varai to bed, and would have watched alone, but that I begged to stay with her.

Toward midnight I lay down on a couch; I was very sleepy. The clock struck 12; I saw Miss Demar kneel in prayer at the foot of the bed.

Suddenly there was a stir in the room. The great dog, who laid under the table, came out and licked his master's hand. I saw that M. Auxerre's eyes were open.

"Mogul, old fellow, you have not left me!" he said, quietly.

Miss Demar started up. She came to the bedside. She crept close to the pillow and laid her cheek close to M. Auxerre's, as her arm stole around his neck.

"Elinor," he whispered.

"Darling!" she murmured. And that them two was born to be one you never, to your dying day, would have doubted, sir, had you seen them looking into each other's eyes.

I never asked no questions. I guess enough, and so can you, sir; but Miss Demar was quietly married, as soon as M. Auxerre recovered, and a happier, more radiant bride I never saw. Why, all the flash [illegible] sparkle of the most brilliant woman I [illegible] saw came into her face when she said th[illegible] two little words, "I will!" the fragrance [illegible] orange flowers about her. Oh! it was beautiful, believe me!—[New York Journal.]

Lodge Notices.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Schenkel, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
WILLIAM SCHENKEL,
Administrator of John Schenkel, Deceased.
HENRY BOEMLER, Attorney.
St. Louis, Oct. 8, 1894. 1886

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Francis McAleer, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
CATHARINE McALEER,
Executrix of Francis McAleer, Deceased.
HENRY BOEMLER, Attorney.
St. Louis, Oct. 8, 1894. 1888

ESTATE of Abraham S. Dutton, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Abraham S. Dutton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 6th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 6th day of October, 1894.
1890 GARRARD STRODE, Administrator.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Dennis O'Leary, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
P. J. HARRIS, Administrator.
CAMPBELL & RYAN, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1894. 1868

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Nathaniel R. Irvin and Eliza Irvin, his wife, of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri by their certain deed of trust, dated April 4, 1894, and recorded in Book 1,213 at page 21 of the Recorder's office for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being twenty-five (25) feet of lot number four (4) of the subdivision of lot or block number twenty-four (24) of Clay's Old Orchard tract and in city block number forty-four hundred and forty-one (4441) of said city of St. Louis, beginning in the south line of Natural Bridge road thirty (30) feet west of the east line of said lot number four (4), thence running westwardly along the south line of said Natural Bridge road twenty-five (25) feet, thence southwardly on a line parallel with the east line of said lot number four (4) a distance of one hundred and ninety (190) feet; thence east and parallel with the south line of said Natural Bridge road twenty-five (25) feet to the west line of a lot now or formerly of Oliver B. Walters, thence along the west line of said lot, now or formerly of Oliver B. Walters, in a northerly direction a distance of one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the point of beginning, bounded north by Natural Bridge road, on the west by a part of said lot four (4), on the south by part of said lot number four (4) and on the east by property now or formerly of Oliver B. Walters, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a two-story brick building of four rooms and a store, and known as number 4224A Natural Bridge road. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed fully described.

And whereas the first interest note has become due and remains unpaid and there has been certain mechanics' liens filed and now exist against said property, in violation of the covenants of this deed of trust; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust I will on
WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell said real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and the cost of executing this trust.
MARTROM D. LEWIS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Oct. 8, 1894.

ESTATE of James E. Burleigh, Jr., Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James E. Burleigh, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 20th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 20th day of October, 1894.
JAMES E. BURLEIGH, Administrator.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Julia M. Philibert, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
EULALIE PHILIBERT.
Executrix of the Estate of Julia M. Philibert.
St. Louis, Oct. 2, 1894. 1870

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the city of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein I. F. Burns is plaintiff and A. B. McCune, O. Buchanan and O. B. Van Valkenberg are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A one-story frame building situated upon the following described premises, to-wit: In block 4867, city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being part of lot, M, Buchanan's tract, beginning at the intersection of the south line of Old Manchester road and east line of land of Walter Britt, thence east along the south line of old Manchester road 25 feet, thence south in a line parallel with said Britt's east line 100 feet to a point, thence west in a line parallel with the south line of old Manchester road, 25 feet to the east line of said Britt's, thence north along the east line of said Britt's to place of beginning, and I will on FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.
PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Oct. 6, 1894. 1882

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the partnership estate of Porter and Williams that I, the undersigned surviving partner of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
S. S. PORTER.
Surviving Partner of the Partnership Estate of Porter & Williams.
St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1894. 1884

ESTATE of Andrew Buscher, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Buscher, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 5th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1894.
JOHN BUSCHER,
1891 Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.—Notice is here given that I will on
MONDAY, NOV. 5, 1894, AT 12 M.,
at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, offer at public sale for cash all the books of account and out-standing accounts and all notes and bills receivable, except the notes made by S. P. Kone, S. L. Beall, M. Paggi and W. W. Burnett, belonging to me as the assignee of W. T. Haydock. H. M. POLLARD,
1989 Assignee of W. T. Haydock.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Schenkel, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
WILLIAM SCHENKEL.
Administrator of John Schenkel, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 8, 1894. 1887

ESTATE of Mathias Ehlen, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mathias Ehlen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 1st day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.
1892 THEODORE SANDMANN, Administrator.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Jane Warlop, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the 1st Monday of December next.
JOHN CALLAGHAN,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Warlop, deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 23, 1894. 1991

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hadassah C. Shultz, deceased, that I, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
CHAUNCEY F. SHULTZ,
Administrator of the Estate of Hadassah C. Shultz, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 22, 1894. 1990

RIVER BULLETIN.

Gauge Readings and Changes in Twenty-four Hours.

The river bulletin for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, is as follows:

STATIONS.	Ht.	Cge.	STATIONS.	Ht.	Cge.
Pittsburg	5.8	†0.3	Grafton	1.4	0.0
Parkersburg	1.4	†0.4	Pierre	2.2	-0.1
Cincinnati	3.8	0.0	Kansas City	6.4	-0.2
Louisville	2.5	0.0	Boonville	5.1	-0.5
Nashville	0.2	0.0	Hermann	1.9	†0.6
Florence	....	....	Chester	....	....
Chattanooga	0.8	0.0	St. Louis	2.4	-0.1
St. Paul	1.8	0.0	Evansville	....	....
La Crosse	1.7	0.0	Cairo	3.3	0.0
Dubuque	1.5	†0.1	Memphis	1.7	-0.1
Davenport	0.8	0.0	Ft. Smith	3.3	-0.3
Keokuk	0.3	†0.1	Little Rock	0.8	-0.1
Des M. Rapid	0.6	0.0	Vicksburg	3.0	0.0
Hannibal	0.8	0.0	Shreveport	4.5	-0.1
Louisiana	0.3	†0.1	New Orleans	3.8	-0.2
Peoria	3.8	0.0			

† Indicates rise; - fall.

The river at St. Louis will rise six or seven inches by Wednesday morning and will then fall to about 2.5 feet by Friday morning. The Missouri will fall slowly.

Coffee Market.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
October	12.90	13.15	......
November	12.15 b	12.40	......
December	11.55	11.70	......
January	10.10	......	11.10
February	10.90 b	......	......
March	10.95 b	11.25	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 20.85.

IF YOU WANT HELP,
or a ROOM, or BOARD,
or BOARDERS,
A small advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH *want columns will cost you less than a cent a word —5 cents per line of seven words.*

A REACTION.

A Weak Day for the Grain Markets Until Late.

THEN A STRONG RALLY ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Bradstreet's Heavy Increase Does Not Break Wheat—Strong Foreign News—Items for the Trade From the Exchanges.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23, 1894.

In order to get onto any evidence of strength in the wheat market one has to turn from this country to Europe, from the seller to the buyer, as it were. The trade on this side the water apparently can see nothing but the large supplies in sight or coming into sight and are influenced almost entirely by bearish conditions. This morning's cables did not reflect any of the weakness that closed the markets on this side yesterday. The worst was a Liverpool cable noting a quieter market and another quoting ¼d decline. All other cables were firm for English markets, one private cable in here reporting 1d advance. London quoted cargoes 3d higher for red and 6d for white wheats. The Bristol market was reported 6d above the price of one week ago. New York advised of foreigners buying. One message from that market read: "There is no doubt but that the situation in the United Kingdom and on the Continent has changed very much for the better. There is more disposition to buy and the acceptances this morning are liberal and have been for several days. Jas. Bingham & Co. are large buyers of May wheat." The foreigner is evidently more bullish on wheat than the American speculator.

That a cargo of wheat loaded into a vessel at Chicago and supposed to be new No 2 red was rejected on account of weevil appears to worry the bears in Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere more than it does the holders of the wheat stock in Chicago. This morning's advices were that the wheat was new, but had stood on the track for weeks and had not been properly cared for. Armour has notified the shippers of this wheat to let it go forward for his account and he will furnish them other wheat for it.

Wheat shipments last week from Eastern Europe, South America and Australia were 4,000,000 bu, of which 2,984,000 bu from Russia. The week before 4,830,000 bu were shipped and one year ago 2,880,000 bu.

The total shipments from all countries in Europe last week were 7,192,000 bu, against 8,421,000 but for the week before and 5,789,000 bu for corresponding week last year.

The visible supply of corn actually decreased 104,000 bu last week, instead of increasing 20,000 bu as reported. The mistake was in Minneapolis reporting its stock of oats as corn.

Liverpool received 548,000 bu wheat during past three days and only 180,000 bu—less than 40 per cent—came from this country. Corn receipts were 38,000 bu.

Russia shipped to Western Europe last week 420,000 bu corn.

New Orleans cleared for Liverpool 24,500 bu wheat yesterday.

Private cables from Liverpool report an unusually large consumptive demand for wheat, one cable stating that the English milling demand is very large.

A request for a bid on new corn to grade No 3 or better has been received from Alabama. If a shipment should be made here from that State it would be something that never before happened.

Exports from Atlantic and Gulf ports, including Montreal and New Orleans, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, inclusive:

	1894.	1893.
Flour, bbls.	2,092,608	2,226,859
Wheat, bu	8,403,323	11,067,700
Corn, bu	4,716,000	6,487,700

Some one was complaining of the dullness and depression in wheat and W— remarked: "What are you feeling so badly about? Does it hurt your feelings to hear M— grieving about the weevily condition of his wheat in Chicago?"

Bradstreet's visible of wheat last week increased 4,500,000 bu east of the Rockies and increased 667,000 bu on the Pacific Coast, a total increase in the available supply of this country and Canada of 5,167,000 bu, making that amount 114,421,000 bu against 87,985,000 bu one year ago, when the increase was 3,227,000 bu. Amount afloat for and in European stocks increased 688,000 bu, and is now 60,408,000 bu. The world's stock consequently increased 5,855,000 bu last week, and now amounts to 173,829,000 bu, where it was 169,923,000 bu last year. The corn visible is now 4,011,000 bu—36,000 bu increase last week—against 11,747,000 bu last year. Oats visible increased 720,000 bu, and is 11,981,000 bu, against 7,268,000 bu one year ago.

Stock Market Gossip.

The crowd is increasing.

One hundred shares of United Elevator or any part was wanted at $47.50.

Bank of the Republic was offered at $84. A bid of $1 was made for ten shares.

Bank of Commerce was offered at $145. Bids were made at $142½.

St. Louis & Suburban was active again today, 53 shares selling at 22.50, and 50 shares at $22; at the close $22 was bid, and offerings were at $22.50.

Exposition was offered at $9¼; $8½ bid.

Third National had its usual uninterrupted advance to $112½ bid. Last sale was made at $110 a couple of days ago.

Laclede National was wanted $102.

Brewery Bonds 91¼ bid; 92 asked.

Several sales of Merchants' Terminal 5s were made; 4,000 at 93½, 1,000 at 93¾. One thousand Merchants' Bridge 6s sold at 103, closed at 103 bid, 103¼ asked.

Fifty shares of Union Trust sold at 132 and twenty-five shares at 132½.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	48½@¾	48½@49	58⅜
No 3 red	47½ b	47½@48	55⅛
No 4 winter	46½ b	46@47	52¼
CORN.			
No 2	47¼@46	46⅝@½	36¾
No 2 white	46½ b	....	37½
No 3	44½	....	36½
OATS.			
No 2	29	28⅛ b	26½
No 2 white	32	31⅛	30
No 3	28½	28⅛	25½

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	49¾ a	49¾@⅞	49⅛	49¾ b
May	54⅞	55	54⅛	54⅞ b
CORN.				
Dec.	45⅞@46 b	...	...	46@¼ b
May	46¾ a	47	46⅛	46⅞@47
OATS.				
Oct.	28⅜ a	...	...	28⅛ b
May	32⅛	32½	32⅛@¼	32¼@⅜ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
Dec	52⅞ b	53	52⅛@⅝	52⅞@53
CORN.				
May	50@⅛	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛ b
OATS.				
May	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
PORK.				
Jan	12.27	12.35	12.20	12.20
LARD.				
Jan	7.10 b	7.10	7.05	7.05 b
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan	6.22	6.25	6.17	6.22

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Close: Wheat—Dec 52⅞@53c. May 57⅞@⅞c. Corn—Nov 50⅜c b, Dec 49¼c. May 50⅛c. Oats—May 32⅛c. Pork—Jan $12.20. Clear ribs—Oct 6.45c. Jan 6.17c. Lard—Jan, 7.05c. Flaxseed—Cash $1.48; Dec, $1.47½ a; May, $1.48 a. Timothy seed—Cash, $5.40 n; Oct, $5.40. Clover seed—Cash and Oct, $8.40 n.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec, 56⅛c a; May, 61c b. Corn—May, 54c a. Oats—Dec, 33⅛c b.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 52⅞c b; Oct, —Dec, 53⅛c b; May, 57⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec, 55⅛c; May, 58c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Barley—Cash, 56c; Dec, 53¼c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,405,155	6,392,750	5,367,305
Corn, bu	48,657	43,509	102,133
Oats, bu	577,424	561,709	140,865
Rye, bu	10,701	9,575	5,624
Barley, bu	3,435	2,573	10,534
No 2 red win wheat	5,987,139	5,977,165	4,664,812
No 2 corn	42,183	38,922	72,695
No 2 oats	477,774	458,151	44,036
No 2 rye	10,357	9,131	5,924

Movement of Wheat and Corn Oct. 23.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	7,657	2,840	....	4,000
Chicago	52,888	128,712	9,155	50,361
Toledo	42,984	....	153,831	2,000
Detroit.	12,490	2,000	15,000	....
Kansas City	18,200	17,500	....	....
Milwaukee.	25,350	4,550	650	....
Minn'polis.	241,920	4,680	25,200	....
Duluth	336,188	....	115,361	....
New York.	....	....	32,321	8,580
Baltimore.	14,692	48,721	....	....
Philadel'ha	5,168	3,824	42,692	5,598
Boston	125,866	11,585	....	....

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 9,900 bbls; Chicago, 3,551 bbls; Detroit, 150 bbls; Milwaukee, 7,087 bbls; Minneapolis, 23,164 bbls; New York, 2,834 bbls and 76,257 sks; Baltimore, 1,321 bbls; Boston, 310 bbls and 100 sks.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—To clip ¼c off the price at the opening was the first act of local traders. The decline did not bring out either much selling or buying, the latter being principally against "puts." The market was dull and uneventful then until the Bradstreet's increase was posted when it went off ⅛c more, but rallied quickly and late was strong, with much better buying and not much for sale. There was ⅝c advance from the bottom, and at close there were buyers at the price asked late yesterday. The early decline was due to the weakness carried over from yesterday, the large Northwestern receipts, the arrivals at Duluth and Minneapolis being 1,080 cars, against 962 one year ago, and domestic markets weaker, led by Chicago, which was still adversely affected by yesterday's weevil story. Outside large Baltic ports shipments, the foreign advices continued generally bullish. Most cables reported firm and higher English markets—one Liverpool quieter and another ¼d lower—and New York reported foreigners buying there. This news had little influence on this side, as the trade was awaiting Bradstreet's and feared a large increase. Clearances were 81,000 pkgs flour, but only 99,500 bu wheat for the day and not specially regarded. When the Bradstreet's increase of over 5,000,000 bu in the available of this country and 5,855,000 bu in world's stock was posted, domestic markets took a downward dip, but the increase taxed the trade's credulity too much, especially the 4,500,000 bu east of the Rockies. Few believed it, and the latest cables coming generally firm—one Liverpool ¼@⅛c lower, but another steady—and Continental markets higher. The strong rally in corn had a bullish effect and late buying by shorts put prices up stiffly. The close was firm at the top.

FUTURES—Dec opened at 49½c and sold to 49⅞c, to 49⅛c, to 49¾@⅞c, closing at 49¾c bid. May opened at 54⅛c, and sold to 54⅞c, to 55c, and closed at 54⅞c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Quiet and weak on call, where offerings small. A miller bid 48½c for No 2 red in United and Terminal and Farmers salable at 48¾c, East side at 48¾c, latter ⅛c decline. No 2 hard 48½c bid United, 48¼c for Terminal and Farmers, 48¾c E side. No 3 red salable at 47½c in Terminal and Farmers and No 4 winter at 46½c in same houses.

Sales: By sample in special bin this side—2 cars No 2 at 30c, 1 No 2 white at 32c. East side—2 cars No 3 at 28½c. By sample on track this side—2 cars No 2 at 30c, 1 do at 30½c, 1 No 2 white and 1 choice No 3 white at 32c, 2 No 2 white at 32½c, 2 do clipped at 32½c. East Side—1 car No 2 at 30¼c, 2 No 2 white cars at 32c.

SAMPLES—Received, 1,381 sks, 61 cars local. The milling demand was pressing enough to pay ¼c advance, at 49½c choice meeting quick sale and most offerings cleaned out very shortly after Call. As high as 49½c paid for really fancy.

After Call a round lot No 2 red offered at Dec price to millers, but they would not purchase. Farmers sold at 48¾c.

Corn—Not 3,000 bu receipts were in here to-day, but Chicago had 228 cars and was lower and weak, which, in conjunction with the decline in wheat, opened the local market ¼c lower. The foreign markets were firm, Liverpool ¼@⅛d higher and London 3@6d. Only 14,000 bu cleared for the Atlantic seaboard. The latest decline in wheat did not carry corn as low as it had been. Late in the session Chicago was strong and advanced on export buying, and this stimulated the local market, which also improved. At close May was ⅛@¼c above yesterday.

FUTURES—May opened at 46½c and sold to 46⅜ to 46⅛@⅜c to 47c and closed at 46⅞@47c. Dec was offered on call at 45⅝@⅞c, but at close 46⅛c bid. Oct offered at 46⅜c, bid 45¾c.

SPOT GRADES—Lower and little demand outside that from elevator buyers; a few cars No 2 sold to local feeders. Most the offerings were No 2, which declined ⅛c, regular selling on call at 45½@46c, C and Terminal at 46½c, E side at 47¼c; more of C offered and unsold at 46¼c and latter bid for Farmers. No 3 offered regular at 45½c, bid 44c for United and Terminal. No 2 white not offered and 46½c bid regular.

After Call, No 2 sold this side at 44½c and 46c bid for No 2 regular.

Oats—The future market was weak and declined ⅛c, May selling at 32¼c to 32⅛@½c and offered at 32¾c, but late rallied and at close 32½@⅜c bid.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered E side at 29c, bid 28½c regular, 28¾c E side, 29c for Terminal. No 3 not offered and 28c bid Terminal and Farmers'.

After call sales on East side made at 28½c for No 3 and 29c for No 2.

SAMPLES—Received 16 cars local, 8 cars through. Dull, but quotably unchanged. Only a local demand and buyers striving for concessions, but this sellers would not allow and trade was moderate. Sales in special bin at 28½c for No 3 E side, 30c for No 2 and 32c for No 2 white this side; on track No 2 at 30¼c E, 30@30½c this side, choice No 3 white at 32c, No 2 white at 32@32½c to 32¾c, latter clipped.

Rye—Higher. On call 48c bid for No 2 this side and 48½c E side, none offered.

Barley—The demand was fair and more business was done at about steady prices. Sales: Minnesota—2 cars at 51c, 1 at 52c del, 5 to arrive at 55c, 8 at 56½c, 2 at 58c, 6 cars and 50,000 bu on p t, latter for Nov and Dec delivery.

Hay.

Received, 480 tons; shipped, 114 tons. The demand continues to come entirely from the local feeders. There is no speculative demand and no evidence of stocking up, which fact is against the market to a considerable extent. Feeders pay steady prices for desirable grades, the fancy large baled receiving most favor, but do not buy beyond daily requirements. Medium grades slow and lower qualities dead, especially prairie, which is almost unsalable.

Sales: Track and warehouse—This side—Prairie—4 cars off grade at $7, 1 about prime at $7.50, 4 prime at $8, 1 strictly prime at $8.75, 4 choice at $9, 1 strictly choice at $10, 3 fancy at $10.50. Mixed—1 car at $7.75, 2 at $8.75, 1 at $9, 1 at $10. Timothy—1 car strictly prime at $9.50, 4 choice at $10, 2 strictly choice at $10.50, 2 fancy at $11, 2 strictly do at $11.50, 3 extra do large bales at $12.50. East Side: Mixed—1 car at $8. Timothy—7 cars strictly prime at $9.25, 4 about choice at $9.50, 4 choice at $10.25, 2 strictly do at $10.50, 1 do at $10.75, 1 fancy at $11, 1 strictly do at $11.50.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Holders firm and higher bids coming by cable, but not high enough yet to result in business. Domestic trade quiet.

Patents	$2 40@2 50	Rye flour	$3 00
Extra fancy	2 15@2 25	Cornmeal	2 30@2 35
Fancy	1 95@2 10	Hominy	2 85@2 90
Choice	1 70@1 80	Grits	2 85@2 90

Bran—Spot so extremely scarce that higher bids failed to purchase to any extent. Packed salable at 60c at lake and rail points, 61½c E track and selling at mill at 63@65c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seeds—Timothy quotable at $4.75 to $5.10. Clover at $7.50 to $8.17. Red top at $3.00 to $5.50. Millet at 90c@$1. Hungarian $1@1.25.

Flaxseed—Unchanged. Sales at $1.44.

Hempseed—Quotable at $1.25 pure test.

Castor Beans—Car lots, prime, $1.25; small lots and inferior less.

Provisions.

Pork—Standard mess selling at $13; on orders, $13.50.

Lard—Prime steam at 7c and choice at 7.15c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6¾c; longs, 7¼c; c'ribs, 7¼c; shorts, 7½@⅝c. On orders—Longs and c'ribs, 7⅝c; shorts, 8¼c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders, 5⅝c; longs, 6⅝c; ribs, 6⅝c; shorts, 6⅝c; boxed 15c higher.

Highwines—Firm at $1.23.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Held steadily at $2.92½, but not much demand at that. Sale, 2 cars spot at $2.92½.

Spelter—Sellers asking $3.20, and $3.17½ bid.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.*]

Fruits.

Apples—The weather has a very depressing effect on the market, and consequently business is very dull. Western fruit in car lots ranged at $1.50@1.60 for common to $1.75@1.85 for choice Ben Davis, and mixed varieties at $1.25@1.50 for seconds to $1.75@1.90 for choice and $2@2.10 for fancy; Ben Davis, on the levee, at $1@1.25 for poor to $1.50@1.75 for choice; Geneting, at $1@1.50; Eastern at $1.50@1.60 for seconds to $1.90@2 for choice.

Grapes—Higher and firm; receipts have fallen off and prices have advanced in sympathy with higher asking prices in the East. Delaware, 33@35c; New York Concords, 17@18c per 9-lb basket; Catawba, 16c; Niagara, 18@20c.

Pears—Demand good. New York No 1 $2.75@3 per bbl; No 2, $2@2.25; damaged, less.

Quinces—New York quiet at $2@2.50 per bbl.

California Fruits—Slow of sale, as much of the fruit was in bad order. Sales ranged (sound fruit from first hands): Peaches, 40@75c; pears, $1.50@1.75; quinces, $1.25@1.35; grapes, Tokay, $1.75@2 per crate, and 75c@$1 per basket crate; muscat, $2 per crate; plums, $1@1.25.

Oranges—Steady; fruit also [illegible] too green to meet ready sale. We quote: Me[illegible]n, $5.50 per box; Redl, $5@5.50; Louisiana, $3.50@3.75; Florida, $2.50@2.75.

Grape Fruit—Florida selling quietly at $2.50@3 per box.

Lemons—Scarce and firm. Florida, $2.25@2.75 per box; Palermo, $3.50@4; Medi and Maiori, $4.50@5.

Bananas—On orders, $1.50@2 per bunch, according to size.

Cocoanuts—Selling in round lots from first hands at $32.50 per 1,000—in small way at $4 per 100.

Cranberries—New crop Cape Cod selling in jobbing way at $9 per bbl and $3 per box.

Dried Fruit—Very quiet on account of small receipts. Demand fair. Apples—Evaporated rings, 6@6½c; sun-dried, 6½@7c; chopped, ½c for sun-dried and 1c for evaporated; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts large and slow demand on account of the warm weather. Northern, 45@55c per bu; Eastern, 57@60c; Colorado, 70@75c; Montana, 60@65c; California, 60@65c; home-grown, 40@45c.

Onions—Dull, with demand confined to fancy stock entirely. Fancy red globe, 60@62c per bu; choice yellow, 45@47½c; small and inferior, 25@40c.

Spanish Onions—Sell at $1.25 per case; on orders, $1.40.

Sweet Potatoes—Home-grown, on orders, Bermudas, $1.25 per bbl; red nansemond, $1.75; yellow nansemond, $2. No sale for consigned stock, as home-grown supply all wants.

Rutabagas—Slow at 30c per bu.

Cauliflower—Michigan sold at $3@3.50 per crate of two doz.

Parsnips—Choice on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

Cabbage—Firm and in fair demand. Northern fancy, $10@12 per ton; choice, $9@10; inferior less. On orders, $1.50 per crate.

Horseradish—Choice on orders, $8.25 per bbl.

Celery—Steady. Michigan small lots, 10@20c per doz; choice to fancy large, 25@40c. Celery roots, 30@35c.

Sauerkraut — City make, ½-bbls, $1.50@1.60; $2.65@2.75 per bbl; on orders higher.

Beets—Choice, on orders, $1.50 per bbl. Northern slow sale at $1 per bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown on orders $1 per bbl, consignments not wanted—will not bring freight charges.

Carrots—Northern slow at $11@12 per ton; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

Eggs.

Received, 1,672 cases; shipped, 295 cases. Quiet, but steady; fresh gathered stock quotable at 14½c per doz, but most offerings out of condition and selling for much less.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The market is very dull and prices have taken a decided tumble downward from yesterday.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	19@20	Good to choice	16@18
Gathered cream	16@19	Common to fair	11@13
Fancy Elgin	22@23	Country butter	7@10

Cheese—Weak and unchanged. We quote: Sept make 11c; singles, 11½c; Young America, 11½c; earlier make less; Southern Wisconsin, twins, 8½@9½c; Young America, 9@10c; skims, 6@8c; brick, 10@10½c; Limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Plentiful and dull. The supply exceeds the demand.

Old Chickens.		Spring Chickens.	
Hens, per lb	5½	Average rec'pts	6
Rooster	3	Ducks.	
Turkeys.		Choice	6 @ 6½
Choice, per lb	6	Geese.	
Poor and thin	5	Choice	6

Live Veals—Demand slow, and only for choice stock. Choice fat, 4½c per lb; fair stock, 3½@4c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

Game—Slow, as the weather continues too warm, causing stock to sour and most a total loss. Quail, undrawn, $1.65; quail, drawn, $1.50; grouse, dark, $4; grouse, light, $3.50; pheasants, $4; woodcock, $5; rabbits, 60c; squirrels, 40c; snipe, $1; plover, 75c; mallard ducks, $2.50; blue wing teal, $1.50; green wing teal, $1.25; wood and mixed, $1.25; canvas back duck, $5; wild turkeys, 7c; deer carcasses, 5@6c; venison saddles, 8@10c; frog legs, 50@75c; opossum, 5@15c.

Wool.

Demand good for choice, bright and tub-washed, with more activity in the market.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med combing	15	Medium	12 @14
Med combing	14	Fine medium	9 @12
Coarse & braid	14	Coarse and low	9 @11
Low and cotted	11 @12	Light fine	10 @11
Fine medium	11 @12	Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Light fine	10 @11	Short and sandy	5 @ 7
Heavy fine	9 @ 9½	WESTERN & NORTHERN.	
Slightly burry	10 @11	Medium	11 @12
Hard burry	8 @ 9	Fine medium	9 @11
Southern burry	7½	Coarse and low	7 @10
Bright l'bs w'l	11 @13	Light fine	9 @ 9½
TUB WASHED.		Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Choice	21	Sks, long, 15c; Texas, 10c	
Fair	19 @20	Tare, 3 to 3½ lbs.	
Cot'd & coarse	15 @18		

Hides and Feathers.

Hides—Green salted, round, 4c for near-by; 3½c to 3¾c for Southern; No 1, 4½c, No 2, 3½c; uncured, ½c less; dry flint, 5½@6½c; No 1, 7c; No 2, 6c; dry salted, 4½@5c; No 1 5½c; No 2, 4c; glue stock, green, 1½c; dry, 3c.

Feathers—Firm. Prime white, large sks, 36c; small sks, 38c; old white, 30c; prime gray, 28c; old—X, 25@28c; XX, 15@16c; XXX, 9@11c; XXXX, 5c. Chicken—Dry picked, 3½c, Duck—White, 25c; dark, 20c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Current receipts bring 30@50c for large green to 15@30c for lambs; shearlings, dry, 5@15c; green, 10@15c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@5c per lb.

Deer Skins—Prime, 22c; damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@15c each.

Tallow—Steady. Prime run, in bbls, 4¼@4⅜c; No 2, 4¼@4½c; cake, 5¼c per lb.

Beeswax—Steady at 26@26½c per lb.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.25@2.60; seneca, 26@30c; snake, 16@18c; golden seal, 16@17c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 16c; lady slippers, 4c; black, 4@4½c; angelica, 4@5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3@4c; root, 9c; blood, 1½@2c; blue flag, 4c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Rags, Old Rope and Rubber—Rags, 65@75c ₩ 100 lbs. Old rope, No 1, $1.25; No 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Iron, wrought, 25c ₩ 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 20c; malleable and burnt, 15c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $6. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2. Pewter, $9.

Bones—Choice bleached, $13 ₩ ton; skinny, $8; junk, $10.00; slaughter-house stock, $7.00@8.00.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 55c ₩ gallon; boiled, 58c. Castor oil, best, 11c ₩ lb; No. 3, 8¾c. Cotton seed oil, summer yellow, 33c; white, 34c; winter yellow, 38c; white, 39c.

Broom Corn—Firm, but quiet. Nominally quotable at 3c to 6c ₩ lb.

White Beans—Country quotable at $1.15@1.30 per bu; weevily sell for less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.60@1.65; pea beans at $1.70. Lima, 5c per lb.

Green Peas—Green jobbing at $1.10 per bu; Scotch, $1.15; split, $1.45.

Honey—Strained and extracted, in bbls, 3½@4c per lb; in cans, 4½@5c; inferior, less. Comb, yellow, 8@11c; fancy white, 13@14c.

Sorghum—Prime, 20c per gal; sour and otherwise inferior, 10@15c.

Maple Sugar—Bright, 7½@8c per lb; inferior less.

Maple Syrup—Fair to choice, 65@70c per gal.

Hops—New York, 10@11c per lb; Pacific Coast, 11@12c; foreign, 25@27c.

Bagging—Order prices, 1¾-lb, 6c; 2-lb, 6½c; 2¼-lb, 6¾c. Iron ties, 70c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 4½c; 2½-bu, 4¾c; 3-bu, 5¼c; 4-bu, 5¾c; 5-bu, 6¼c; 6-bu, 6¾c. Cotton seamless, 10@17c. Flour, 25-lb, 2¼c; 49-lb, 3¾c; 18-lb, 5¼c; 100-lb, export, 6¼c.

Moss—Gray, 1c; gray and brown mixed, 1¼@⅝c; black and brown mixed, 2c; black, 2½c. Country machine picked—XX, 2@2½c; XXX, 3¼@4c; XXXX, 4¼@5c.

Salt—Domestic, East side, 85c per bbl; this side, 90c.

Pop Corn—Quiet at 1@1½c per lb.

Hemp—Missouri undressed, $70@80 per ton.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 40c; black oil, 30@40c; lard oil, 50@55c, linseed oil, 60c; sugar, 12½@15c; wine, 60@75c; molasses, 20c; sauer kraut, 20@25c.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops, cooper flour bbl, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; ½-bbl, $1.50; coiled elm, $6; pork bbl, $5@6; lard tc, $8.50@9. Staves, flour bbl, $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; ½-bbl, $4.50; pork bbl, $16; lard tc, $22; beer keg, $16@18. Heading flour bbl, 4c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 31c; flat hoop, 27c; ½-bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 20@22c; fruit bbls, 21c; lard tcs, 95c; ½-tcs, 60c; pork bbls, 80c; ½-bbls, 50c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—There was very little doing in the grain pits to-day. Wheat was dull, though cables were firm and reports from New York of an active demand from foreigners. Northwestern receipts were large at 1,180 cars. Dec started ⅛c lower at 52⅛c and advanced to 52⅞c. Corn was easier on outside selling orders, though cables were steady to firm, and New York reported two ports bid ⅛c up. May opened ⅛c lower at 49⅞c, advanced ⅛c and then declined to 49⅝c. May oats started ⅛c lower at 32⅛c and advanced to 32⅝c. Provisions were easier. Jan pork opened 2½c lower at $12.25 and declined to $12.20. Jan lard opened unchanged at 7.10c and declined to 7.05@7.07½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@22c; dairies, 12½@19c. Eggs firm at 17@18c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Estimates for Wednesday: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23—Close: Wheat—Oct, 51⅞@52c; Dec, 52⅞@53c; May, 57⅞@⅞c. Oats—Oct, 28c; Nov, 28⅛c bid; Dec, 28⅝c; May, 32⅛c. Corn—Oct, 50⅛c; Nov, 50⅜c bid; Dec, 48⅞c; May, 50⅛c bid. Pork—Oct, $12.50; Jan, $12.20. Lard—Oct, 7.22½c; Jan, 7.12½c; Jan, 7.05c. Ribs—Oct, 6.45c. Cash—Wheat 51⅞c, corn 50⅛c, oats 28c, pork $12.50, lard 7.22½c, ribs 6.45c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 6,480 pkgs, do 11; Western dairy, 13@16c; western creamery, 15@24c; Elgins, 24c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,785 pkgs; weak; Western, 17@19½c; cases, $2.75@3.50. Sugar—Raw quiet, fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined steady with a fair demand; crushed, 5@5 3-16c; powdered, 4 11-16@⅝c; granulated, 4 7-16@⅝c. Coffee—Quiet; No 7, 14¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No 2 spring, 54½c; No. 1 Northern, 61½c; May, 58⅛c. Corn quiet; No 3, 50½c. Oats quiet; ⅛c lower; No 2 white, 31½c; No 3 do, 31c. Barley weaker; No 2, 52½c; sample, 51½@56c. Rye scarce; No 1, 49½c. Provisions steady. Pork $12.40. Lard, 7.20c. Receipts: Flour, 3,900; wheat, 26,400; barley, 73,600. Shipments: Flour, 7,000; wheat, 700; barley, 13,800.

On the Curb.

Wheat—Dec 53c. Puts 49⅞@[illegible]c. Calls 50⅜c.
Chicago—Dec wheat 53⅛c. Puts [illegible]. Calls [illegible]
53⅛@⅝c.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,648,077
Balances	539,373

EXCHANGE—Quoted by F. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	75c dis bid	Louisville	40c dis bid
Chicago	50c dis bid	New Orleans	75c dis bid
Cincinnati	40c dis bid		

Stocks.

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, Oct. 23, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Consols	101⅛	
Lake Shore	138½	unc
St. Paul	62½	dec ⅛
L. & N.	55	adv ⅛
Erie	14	adv ⅛
Union Pac.	12	unc
N. Pac. pfd	18	dec ⅛
Reading	9¼	dec ⅛
Atchison	5⅛	dec ⅛
Can. Pac.	66⅞	adv ⅛
Bar silver	29 1-16	adv ⅛

NEW YORK—It was a day of short selling. The bears were active in the Grangers, Sugar, Chicago Gas and Manhattan. Toward the close some of their stock was bought back. Short selling appeared to be influenced by reports of a firmer market for exchange, on expectations of a bad statement from St. Paul and by the general dullness and unwillingness to buy. The large operators said there had been no market, and one house declared its transactions for the day were smaller than its business oftentimes during the first fifteen minutes. Traders thought after the close that the market was in a position where anything of a favorable character would bring a small rally on covering.

The St. Paul earnings for the third week of Oct. will be given out to-night. They compare with $916,700 in 1893. London is selling some of the stock. There is a strong disposition to buy Manhattan. Orders come principally from bearing interests. The market is narrow and dull, with featureless trading.

LONDON, Oct. 23, 4 p m—Bar silver, 29 1-16d per ounce. Money ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ½ per cent and for three months bills is 9-16 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—4 p. m.—Consols for money and the account 101⅛.

LONDON, Oct. 23—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £101,000.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by Whittaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco, com.	98	......	......	98
American Tobacco, pfd.	......	......	......	......
Atchison	......	......	......	......
Baltimore & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Canada Southern	51¼	51¼	51	51
Ches. & Ohio, com	18¼	......	......	18¼
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	......	......	......	......
Chicago & Alton, com	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	74¼	74⅞	74¼	74⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	......
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	60	60⅛	60	60⅛
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy.	73⅛	73¼	73	73⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P., com.	60⅝	61	60½	60⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P., pfd	......	......	......	......
Chi. & N. W. Com	103⅝	......	......	103⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron.	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil Com	30½	......	......	30½
Cotton Oil Cim Pfd	......	......	......	......
Del., Lack. & W	......	......	......	......
Del. & Houston	131⅛	......	......	131⅛
Edison General	34¼	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
Erie, common	13½	13½	13½	13½
Erie, preferred	......	......	......	......
Erie 2ds	......	......	......	......
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas Com	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Laclede Gas pfd	73⅛	72¼	73⅛	73⅛
Laclede Gas, bonds	88¼	......	......	88¼
Lake Erie & W., com	......	......	......	......
Lake Erie & W., pfd	70	......	......	70
Lake Shore	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	53⅞	53⅞	53	53¼
Lead, com	......	......	......	......
Lead, pfd	......	......	......	......
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	28	......	......	28
M., K. & T., pfd	......	......	......	......
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	104½	106¼	104½	106
Manitoba	108	......	......	108
Nat. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	......
Nat. Cordage com	13	13	12¾	12⅝
Nat. Cordage Co., pfd.	......	......	......	......
New York & New E.	31¼	32⅛	31¼	31⅝
New York Central	......	......	......	......
N. Y. C. & St'K. com	......	......	......	......
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pfd	......	......	......	......
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd	......	......	......	......
North America	4⅛	4s	3⅞	3⅞
North'n Pacific com	4¼	......	......	4¼
North'n Pacific	17⅝	17¼	16½	16½
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Miss., com	......	......	......	......
Ont. & Western	......	......	......	......
Omaha, com	......	......	......	......
Omaha, pfd	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	19⅞	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
Philadelphia & Reading	18⅝	......	......	18⅝
Pullman Palace Car.	161	161¼	161	161¼
Richmond Terminal	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Silver	......	......	......	......
Sugar, com	86⅛	87⅛	86	86⅝
Sugar, pfd	91¼	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	16⅛	16⅛	16	16
Texas & Pacific	10	......	......	10
Union Pacific	11⅛	......	......	11⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	......	......	......	......
do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Wabash, St. L. & P.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Wabash, St. L. & P.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Western U. T. C.	87⅛	87⅛	86⅞	87⅛
Whisky Trust	9⅞	10¼	9⅞	10

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, 10:15 a. m.—The stock market opened quiet and steady. The only noteworthy change thus far has been a decline of 1 per cent in Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. preferred.

11 a. m.—Sugar improved after 10:15, 1 to 87, and Chicago Gas and Distilling ⅛. There were a few exceptions to the rise, notably Northern Pacific preferred, which ran off 1⅞ to 26⅛ and at 11 o'clock rallied ⅛. The market at this hour is generally firm; business, however, continues light.

Noon—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝@¾ for demand and — for 60 days. Posted rates, 487½@488 and 488½@489. Commercial bills, 484. Silver certificates, 63 bid; no sales. Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars, 51. Government bonds strong. United States 5's, regular, 118¾@119; do coupon, 119¾@120¼; do 4's regular, 114¾@⅞; do coupon, 114¾@115. do 2s regular, 96 bid; The market has been unusually dull since the opening, Sugar leading in the transactions in the industrial group and St. Paul in the railway list. After 11 o'clock the grangers receded ⅛ to 1⅛, L. & N., ⅛; and Bay State Gas 1⅛, the rest of the list easing off ⅛. General Electric has advanced 1⅛. Speculation now is stagnant and the market is steady. Sales to noon, 58,000 shares, including 35,000 listed and 24,400 unlisted.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,843 head. Though there were no fancy native steers offered, there was a better representation of steer cattle in the native division than there has been for some time. The market ruled active and steady. Though values in the Texas department showed but little change on the general run, some of the top grades were good enough to sell at fancy prices.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
14 steers	1,254	$4 50	26 steers	1,187	4 10
15 steers	1,205	4 30	17 steers	1,064	4 00
15 steers	1,190	4 10	17 steers	1,152	4 20
17 steers	1,158	4 25	29 steers	1,134	3 85
17 steers	1,222	4 50	20 cows	719	1 85
11 steers	960	1 75	17 steers	773	2 20
19 steers	905	2 70	13 cows	803	1 85
29 steers	760	2 10	16 cows	700	1 85
21 mixed	752	1 75	21 mixed	688	1 75
10 cows	996	2 05	10 cows	726	1 65
19 oxen	962	2 00			

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
58 steers	1,293	$3 85	40 steers	1,078	$3 60
50 steers	1,188	3 35	20 steers	1,055	3 15
74 steers	1,052	3 15	168 steers	882	2 50
134 cows	853	2 30	17 cows	820	2 15
11 cows	1,145	2 85	61 cows	758	2 20
60 cows	801	2 20	147 cows	765	2 15
27 cows	750	2 12½	63 calves, per hd		7 75
83 cows	730	2 05	14 cows	631	2 10
29 cows	768	2 15	46 calves, per hd		6 25
17 cows	534	2 25			

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900 head. Notwithstanding the supply was large, the market opened strong, and during the first hour a shade higher prices were paid, but after that the tone became easier. The bulk of sales averaged about the same as Monday. The top, $4.75, was paid for the best heavy. The bulk of the best light sold from $4.60 to $4.70, and common to fair light ranged from $4 to $4.55.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	214	$4 75	65	231	$4 75
49	188	4 70	19	283	4 75
59	211	4 70	55	215	4 70
85	197	4 70	69	252	4 70
84	204	4 70	70	208	4 70
63	204	4 70	64	275	4 70
18	209	4 70	56	268	4 70
15	238	4 70	80	212	4 70
88	208	4 65	80	191	4 65
79	203	4 65	44	223	4 65
76	198	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 65
79	198	4 75	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 65
50	240	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
92	184	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
80	170	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
85	214	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
72	179	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
66	192	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
87	186	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 55
15	184	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 55
49	188	4 57½	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 57½
82	174	4 55	81	207	4 55
86	185	4 55	[illegible]	180	4 55
65	198	4 55	84	197	4 55
18	191	4 55	27	178	4 55
42	206	4 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 50
84	156	4 50	[illegible]	165	4 50
84	191	4 50	57	194	4 50
92	190	4 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 50
17	151	4 45	101	[illegible]	4 45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible] head. The market was about as dull as it could possibly be. The supply was too large for the [illegible] trade and buyers were [illegible] sales were made up to seen prices were considerably lower.

SHEEP SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
21 lambs	74	$3 25	12 Native sheep	108	[illegible]
19 lambs	60	3 00	12 Native sheep	108	[illegible]
11 Native sheep	98	2 23	27 Native sheep	98	[illegible]

Live Stock By Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 8,056; left over, about 4,000; quality is a little better; market opened active and a shade higher, but later eased off some, and sales remaining at yesterday's prices. Sales ranged at $4.40@4.90 for light; $4.40@4.60 for rough packing; $4.65@5.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots and $4.25@4.60 for high grades. Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; unchanged, with fair demand. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market slow and weak.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 2,400; market steady and generally active; Texas, $2.15@3; native cows, $1@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 600. Market closed 5c higher, with advance lost; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.70; heavy, $4.60@4.85; packers, $4.65@4.85; mixed, $4.35@4.70; lights, $3.75@4.45; pigs, $3@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 300; market steady; native sheep, $1.85@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2@2.50; lambs, $3@4.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; market active and strong. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; market opened active and 5c higher, but closed weak; light, $4.40@4.50; mixed, $4.60@4.70; heavy, $4.75@4.85.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm; sales, 1,066 bales. Receipts to-day, 10,918 bales; since Sept 1, 109,555 bales; shipments to-day, 10,415 bales; since Sept 1, 110,735 bales; stock, 16,729 bales. Quotations—Ordinary, 4⅛c; good ordinary, 4⅝c; low middling, 5⅛c; middling, 5⅜c; good middling, 5⅝c; middling fair, 6⅛c.

LIVERPOOL—Spot—The demand was fair. Uplands, 3 7-32d. Futures closed firm. January and February, 3 8-64d; February and March, 3 9-64d; March and April, 3 11-64d; April-May, 3 12-64d; May-June, 3 13-64d; June-July, 3 16-64d; Oct-Nov, 3 6-64d b; Nov-Dec, 3 6-64d b; Dec-Jan, 3 6-64d b.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 5 15-16c. Futures closed steady. Sales 194,500 bales.

Reported by Lesser Cotton Co.

	Closed Monday.	Highest Sale.	Lowest Sale.	Closed Tuesday.
Oct	5.47	....	....	[illegible]
Nov	5.51	5.62	5.47	[illegible]
Dec	5.57	5.69	5.53	[illegible]
Jan	5.62	5.75	5.58	[illegible]
Feb	5.68	5.80	5.65	[illegible]
March	5.75	5.87	5.70	5.80
April	5.81	5.92	5.78	5.86
May	5.87	5.00	5.82	[illegible]
June	5.93	5.00	5.90	[illegible]
July	5.98	6.09	5.95	6.03

Foreign Markets By Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 328,000, including 108,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 21,200 centals. Weather rainy.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Closing—Wheat firm, demand good; No 2 red winter, 4s 3½d; do spring, 4s 6½d. Corn spot firm; demand good; 4s 10½d; futures steady; demand fair; Oct, 4s 10d; Nov, 4s 7¼d; Dec, 4s 6¼d. Flour steady; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 8d. Lard steady; demand moderate; spot, 37s. Beef dull; demand moderate; extra India mess, 71s 3d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

A CRY FOR HELP.

The Collapse of a New Building and the Burial of Workmen.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—A five-story brick building at 426 Wells street, in process of construction, collapsed to-day, burying several workmen in the ruins.

Immediately after its fall two men could be heard calling for help from under the debris and it is thought that five or six more were caught.

Investigation showed that all of the workmen escaped from the building with the exception of Michael Rose, a carpenter, and an Italian named Paroni. They were soon rescued, and though badly crushed will probably recover. The accident occurred while most of the workmen were absent at their noonday meal.

AFTER THE COOK GANG.

A Powerful Posse Is on Their Trail by Train.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—A special train left here this morning for Fort Gibson, I. T., having on board a posse of United States deputy marshals, accompanied by Post-office Inspector Hauk, J. W. McKee, Superintendent Missouri Pacific, also Supt. Peck, Welch and Fuller of the Pacific Express, and Mr. Simpson of St. Louis, Superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express. They expect to make a desperate fight with the Cook gang. Reports came to the Marshal's office to the effect that Bill Cook and his partners robbed the Post-office at Watovia, I. T., at 6 o'clock last evening, securing $75, part of which was Post-office funds. Another message from Talala, I. T., stated that four men had robbed the Post-office and every store in town. The robbers stated that they intended to hold up the south-bound Missouri Pacific upon its arrival at Talala, but nothing came of it. Jim Cook, a brother of Bill Cook, who was captured last August and brought to Ft. Smith for robbery, and was turned over to the Cherokees, as they had a charge of murder against him made his escape from Indian guards yesterday. He was confined in the jail at Tahlequah and the guards had orders to shoot him down if he made an effort to escape. Yesterday three half-breeds, Eli Levy, Chule Starr and Bob Dalton, all under sentence of death, became involved in a fight in the jail. Jim Cook was at once hand-cuffed and, while the guards were engaged with the fighters, made a break for liberty. The guards at once opened fire upon him, but he escaped untouched to the timber, where it is thought Bill Cook and his gang are in waiting. It is claimed that there is not a man over 22 years old in the Cook band, in fact they are mere boys.

At Webb City.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Vice-President Stevenson arrived in this city on his special train at 9:15 this morning. He was escorted up-town, where he was most enthusiastically received by a very large concourse of people. He addressed the large audience for twenty minutes and was frequently applauded. He spoke briefly of the course the present Administration had pursued upon questions of interest to the people but dwelt mainly upon the tariff, showing that the present tariff law was largely in the interest of the masses against the classes. He said if the people desired to favor the classes to reinstate the Republican party, which would re-enact the McKinley law and thereby bring about that result.

Recaptured.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—Frank Murray and James Bartlett, escaped prisoners from the County Jail, charged with having wrecked a train on the Santa Fe road near this city on the night of Oct. 13 and looted several stores in Littleton, have been captured at Salt Lake City.

Dropped Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—W. S. Somers of Charleston, W. Va., a Government inspector, dropped dead at the works of the Variety Iron Co. in this city to-day of heart disease. Mr. Somers has been engaged for some time past in inspecting material manufactured in this city, to be used as anchorage in the Kanawha River.

St. Louisans in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The following St. Louisans are registered in Washington: Ebbitt, Mrs. Jno. J. Knapp and child; Normanie, T. J. Rowe.

IF YOU WANT HELP,
or a ROOM, or BOARD,
or BOARDERS,
A small advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH *want columns will cost you less than a cent a word —5 cents per line of seven words.*

Brandt's Special Sale

THIS WEEK OF

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

BARGAINS.

BRANDT
BRANDT

Child's Dongola Button, square toe, patent tip, sizes 5 to 8.......75c

Same shoe, 8½ to 10½.......$1.00

Misses', the same shoe, 11 to 2.......$1.25

Misses' Grain Button, extra wearer, 11 to 2.......$1.25

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SCHOOL SHOES.

Boys' Calf Button and Lace Shoes, only $1.50.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.

THE DELICATESSEN CAFE

718 OLIVE STREET,

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

CITY NEWS.

AFTER all is said and done, Crawford's is the store. 'Tis, indeed, and in truth, a great, great store!! 'Tis St. Louis' greatest store!! Did you see the crowds there yesterday? Thermometer 80, and just as busy were the crowds buying winter goods as if it were down to zero. 'Twould make the average St. Louis merchant's head swim did he try to run such a store as Crawford's!! The fact is he could not do it!! There is only one Crawford!!

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st

A BOTTLE OF BEER.

Its Explosion Caused J. C. Geman to Think Burglars Were in the House.

Mr. J. C. Geman of 3835 Windsor place heard a peculiar noise in the lower part of his residence about 2:15 a. m., and, seizing his revolver, went to one of the second-story windows and fired a shot. He thought there were burglars in the house and wanted to attract the police. Officers Griffith and Smire were standing on Vandeventer and Finney avenues when the shot was fired, and hastened in the direction whence the report came. Mr. Geman was found excitedly and anxiously awaiting their arrival in the upper story window. He told the officers he had fired the shot and had reasons to believe that there were burglars in his house. The police made an investigation, and, after searching the upper parts of the house, entered the basement and found that a bottle of beer that had been too heavily charged with gas had exploded, and caused the noise which Mr. Geman mistook for burglars.

It Is True

That we expend much time and care in making suits to order for young men.

Our stock is complete, with all that is most fashionable and desirable in Fall Suitings.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

"ALONG LOFTIER PATHS."

Did Senator Hoar Appropriate the Pretty Passage of a Girl's Essay.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—The *Globe* of this city announces that it has discovered that a portion of the platform adopted by the recent Republican convention of Massachusetts and a grand and eloquent sentence in a school-girl's valedictory, which was delivered in June, are almost identical. The following passage occurs in both efforts:

"Leadership along loftier paths—minds ever open to the sunlight and the morning, ever open to new truths, and new duty, as the new years bring their lessons."

In the school-girl's essay it was found incorporated in the following paragraph:

"Dear Schoolmaster, before we part let us resolve to follow leadership along loftier paths, our minds ever open to the sunlight and the morning, ever open to new truths and new duties, as the new years bring their lessons, and may we pluck happiness from every bush, forgetting never that the thorns are below the roses."

Now, the Republican platform was prepared by the august United States Senator, George F. Hoar. Some of his friends said today that it was most likely the school girl had found the passage and admired it in one of the Senator's old speeches and that both he and she had unconsciously repeated it. One gentleman thought that he vaguely remembered such a passage in an address made by Mr. Hoar ten years ago in welcoming Gen. Mahone of Virginia to the Senate. Mr. Hoar himself, when interviewed, said that in that speech he had used the phrase, "Whose face is toward the morning."

The Senator declared that he wrote the whole platform and nobody else. And he added with vocal exclamation points:

"It is too ridiculous a charge to require any denial. I might quote the words of one of Dickens' characters, 'I don't believe there is any such person.' You may send word to your editor that the charge is a lie. If I were to use the language of the ungodly, I would say 'it's a —— lie.'"

Meanwhile the *Globe* has not yet produced the sweet girl graduate nor her essay in its entirety.

Half Rate to the Texas Fair At Dallas.

Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Dallas, Tex. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway. Trains arrive and depart from Broadway Station. Take Broadway Cable, get off at Mullanphy street.

Southern Railway Company.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—A stockholders' meeting of the Southern Railway Co. was held here this morning, at which directors were elected as follows: Charles H. Coster, H. C. Fahnestock, Samuel Spencer, Samuel Thomas, Anthony J. Thomas and J. Hoodwright of New York; L. Boulware, President of the First National Bank of Richmond and Skipwith Wilmer, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore.

Hot Springs of St. Louis.

Consult your physician about the Belcher Water Baths.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge spoke to a large crowd at Winchester. He is developing Senatorial strength.

HE WROTE IT.

Judge Philips' Letter of Sympathy to W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Judge John F. Philips of the United States Court for the Western District of Missouir, who is taking Judge Priest's place in St. Louis for the current week, was asked if the published letter of condolence from him to Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge of Kentucky was authentic. Judge Philips speaks tersely and pointedly, but with a pleasing manner.

"Now you want to get a sensational interview from me, don't you?" said he.

"No, I do not," answered the reporter, "I merely wish to learn whether you wrote the letter as published. It appeared in the POST-DISPATCH as it was given in a Columbia (Mo.) newspaper."

"I did not read the letter as published, and therefore I cannot answer your question. A friend of mine told me that he saw the letter in the POST-DISPATCH and he said he recognized my style. I answered that on the day after the primaries in the Ashland District I wrote a letter of sympathy to Col. Breckinridge. On account of my position I cannot afford to speak of this matter. A man does not expect to see his private correspondence appear in print. This letter, I understand, was printed verbatim, and I suppose the editor of the Columbia paper got a copy of it from Kentucky friends. All that I have to say is that I have no apologies to make. Col. Breckinridge and I were college mates, and our acquaintance covers a period of thirty years. I am under obligations of personal friendship to him. When a man does not need a friend he has plenty of them, but when he does need one they are few. It is a principle with me to stand by my friends, and when my private letters are published I do not deny that I wrote them. When I went to my office the day after the primaries in Kentucky I suppose that I wrote exactly what I felt. I understand that in the comments on the published letter it was said I was a native of Kentucky. I was born and reared in Missouri, but I was educated in Kentucky and my parents were from that State."

The letter of Judge Philips, which his conversation leaves no doubt that he wrote, is as follows:

UNITED STATES COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, JOHN PHILLIPS JUDGE.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 16.

MY DEAR BRECKINRIDGE—My whole heart goes out to you in sympathy, and yet congratulation. In victory or defeat, sunshine or shadow, my friendship and admiration never turn from you. In that race conjunction of the priest and the blackleg, the Pharisee and the ecclesiastical bigot, of the unconfessed libertine and sanctified hypocrite, that you should have made such a showing at the polls is, in defeat, a splendid tribute to your manhood. Preferring Owens to Breckinridge only demonstrates how close is the professed virtue of Scott and Franklin Counties to the gambling-house and race track. With all my heart, your friend,

JOHN F. PHILIPS.

The Judge leaves no doubt of his position on the famous Ashland district contest.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

William Rafferty and William Shultz Charged With Attempted Burglary.

Officer Kearney and Sergt. Fox of the Central District, on Monday about 2 p. m., succeeded in capturing two men, William Rafferty ane William Schultz, and allege that they found them in the act of burglarizing the housed salvage of the Hufnagel Shoe Co.'s fire on Twentieth and Chestnut streets. In the rear portion of the ruined building, concealed beneath a lot of debris, there is a valuable lot of boxed shoes, which in the falling of the upper floors dropped into the basement of the building. The only entrance to this stock at present is through a coal chute in the engine room, which opens on the alley in the rear. This coal chute since the fire was covered with a grating to keep out thieves. Monday afternoon Officer Kearney saw Rafferty and Schultz acting suspiciously about this chute while he stood a block away. He watched them closely and saw them, so he claims, remove the iron grating, using a board as a pry. They were subsequently captured in the chute.

Democratic Rally at Chenoa.

CHENOA, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Democrats had their rally here last night in the open air and were addressed by Barney Claggett, candidate for State Treasurer, and James O'Donnell, candidate for the Legislature; A. J. Barr, candidate for Congress; and Edmund Smith, Populist Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Schools, were billed for a speech but failed to appear. A large and enthusiastic crowd were present.

Congregational Club Meeting.

The St. Louis Congregational Club held its forty-eighth annual meeting and banquet at the Mercantile Club Monday evening. About 120 members and guests were in attendance. After the banquet Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered an address on "Impressions of the Non-Conformist Churches in England. Rev. J. H. George, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church spoke on "The Established Church in England."

New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club.

Scalded in a Wreck.

CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Oct. 23.—The fast New York express on the Santa Fe collided with a gravel train in the yards here yesterday and was derailed. The engines were badly damaged and the monetary loss will be very heavy. The engineers and firemen jumped and all escaped injury except Engineer Faulkner of the express who was badly scalded. It is thought he will recover.

No War Impending.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Minister Arriaga, the Guatemalan Minister, does not credit the dispatches from Oaxaca, Mexico, that war is impending between Mexico and Guatemala and that the latter country has sent a large force of troops to meet several thousand Mexican troops at Acapulco and Tehauntepec.

NOW, SUPPOSE that you should get married? Suppose your supposition should become a reality? BUCK'S Steel Range in the kitchen and BUCK'S Brilliant Base-Burner in your parlor wi [illegible] a lifelong honeymoon.

STOUT MEN, EXTRA TALL or LITTLE MEN

Can Be as Well Fitted Out of Our Stock as Those of Ordinary Size.

Only a store like ours can fit any one of any size and not actually deformed.

Cutaway Frock Suits (same as cut), in plain and neat mixtures,

ELEGANT GOODS, AT $12.50, $15.00 AND $18.00

Take a peep in our show windows for an idea of our stock. You'll find all the Fall styles here in all the correctness of the newest fabrics—the most correct shapes and the best workmanship. There is nothing shoddy about our Clothing—nothing suggestive of the ordinary "cheap" ready-made stuffs. Our Clothing is made by artists who have ideas of shape and beauty, and all we sell is subject to return of money in case satisfaction is not given.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN OF ALL SIZES, $8.00 -TO- $35.00

Cut and Made by Men Who Are Masters of Their Profession.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Famous

Broadway and Morgan St.

STREET RAILWAYS.

St. Louis Leads the Way in Mail, Express and Freight Service.

The report of the committee on mail, express and freight service on street railway cars, read at the last meeting of the American street Railway Association, which was held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17, 18 and 19, 1894, shows that there are already sixty-three street railways in America engaged in carrying the United States mail, thirty-five in the express business and fifty-six do a freight traffic, in connection with their passenger traffic, and that the number of roads engaged in these outside ventures is steadily increasing. The report states that the street railways of this country are already alive to the possibilities of the mail service. Sixty-two street railroads are now carrying Uncle Sam's mail, while fifty-nine have Government contracts. Most of these railroads are suburban roads or roads joining towns; but, the postal authorities realizing the advantage of quick delivery and collection are now beginning to make arrangements with the large city systems for transportation of the mails from main post-offices to branches and for distribution and collection throughout the city.

The only method of handling a large mail service, in which it is necessary to collect and distribute along the route and handle it satisfactorily to both the patrons of the road and the Post-office Department, seems to be in the use of a separate car—an independent mail car in charge of a railway mail clerk.

The report then cites an example where such a car has given perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned, in the mail car which has been run on the St. Louis & Suburban Railway for some time.

In touching upon the express and freight service the report states that there are many points in the street railway as now conducted which make it almost an ideal agent for transportation of packages and light freight. The great number of points reached by the cars and the absolute certainty with which they run, the many precautions taken against delay, however short, and the rapidity with which distant points are reached make the street railways of to-day a common carrier of exceptional advantages.

The operation of an express service on large city systems has not been attempted to any great extent, but it has been contended by some enthusiasts on the subject that a street car express service will eventually take the place of the many city deliveries and city express wagons now in use. Here again the report points to St. Louis, where it cites as an illustration of such a service being carried on successfully, the case of the Southern Railway of St. Louis, which has been operating an express service on this line for about two years.

Reports from several States show that in some places the transportation of freight or express over street railway tracks is prohibited by State law or municipal ordinance, and it has been suggested that associations of managers of street railways in those States be formed, for the purpose of securing favorable legislation.

In conclusion the report refers in the most glowing terms to the hospital car recently placed in service on the Union Depot Railway of St. Louis, giving a full description of the car and describing its many advantages.

REAL ESTATE.

A $26,000 Sale on North Market Street—Agents' Reports.

The northeast corner of North Market and Coleman streets was sold for $26,000. The deal was consummated by Vrooman & Co., in conjunction with Theodore DeForest. The property disposed of has a frontage of seventy-five feet by a depth of 120. It is improved for business purposes, the building covering the entire lot. The first floor is occupied by stores and there is a large hall on the second floor used for lodge purposes. The property brings in a rental of $3,000 per annum. A. L. McFern was the grantor in the transaction and Miss Annie Burnett the purchaser.

Messrs. Vrooman also sold three seven-room brick residences, with 83⅓x128 feet of ground each, for $18,500, to A. L. McFern. The houses are numbered 4216, 4220 and 4222 Folsom avenue.

Sam T. Rathell's auction of Granville place houses resulted in the sale of three residences as follows: House No. 1427 was sold for $2,600 to the Imperial Investment Co.; house No. 1429 sold for $2,650 to S. G. Harrison, and house No. 1425 sold for $2,500 to John McVeigh. The houses are new and contain six rooms and bath each, they are built on lots 25x125 feet. The houses not disposed of at the auction will be sold at private sale.

Naughton & Bergfeld report the sale of 50x180 feet of ground on the east side of Euclid avenue, between St. Louis avenue and Natural Bridge road, for $33 a foot, from B. W. Bunning to Charles G. Ette, who bought to improve.

Frank S. Parker reports the sale of house No. 5583 Cates avenue, an eight-room brick dwelling with 60x157 feet of ground, for $6,800, from Walter B. Woodward to G. H. Moll.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. report the sale of 5056 Cabanne avenue, a nine-room brick dwelling with lot 32x150 feet, for $7,000, from J. W. Nothstein to S. L. Peters.

L. V. Cartan & Co. report the sale of a lot 50x213 feet on the north side of West Pine boulevard, between Sarah street and Boyle avenue, for $5,000, from M. H. Thornburgh to Mr. J. Schreiner of the grain firm of Schreiner, Flack & Co. Mr. Schreiner will improve the site with a residence.

Leahy & Co. report the sale of 90x150 feet of ground on the east side of Union avenue, between Page and Minerva avenues, for $50 a foot, to J. R. Anderson.

Religious Notes.

The corner-stone of the new Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Marcus and Labadie avenues, was laid Monday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Rev. M. H. Campbell, the pastor, was assisted by Revs. G. D. McCulloch, McGorin, M. E. Williams, S. C. Palmer, J. H. Gauss, John Weston and others.

At B'Nai El Temple, Eleventh street and Chouteau avenue, Monday night, the triennial service, known as Simchat Torah, or "Rejoicing in the Son," was observed with solemn ceremonies, conducted by Rabbi M. Spitz.

COAST DEFENSES.

The Annual Report Made Out by Brig.-Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—In his annual report Brig.-Gen. F. S. Otis, commanding the Department of Columbia, has much to say about coast defenses and the re-arrangement of posts.

On the latter subject he says neither Fort Sherman or Fort Spokane are properly located to meet the conditions of a regimental post, and after canvassing the merits and drawbacks of different localities he says that no point in that section offers the advantages of the city of Spokane, a railroad center. Gen. Otis calls attention to the fact that since 1866 the Government has done very little looking to the protection of Puget Sound against foreign attack, notwithstanding the great development of the country and the increase of population. He recommends that the eleven prominent points of defense selected by the fortification board last summer be acquired and placed under military control, and that the forty-three reservations withdrawn in past years be turned over to the Interior Department for disposition. Fort Townsend is no longer of advantage and in its stead an infantry garrison should be established at Magnolia Bluffs, near Seattle, which would serve admirably for the protection of the country beyond the Cascades, where 100,000 people dwell, part of them restless, demonstrative and oftentimes turbulent upon fancied provocation.

Should this project fail of approval, Gen. Otis recommends the abandonment of Fort Townsend and transfer of its garrison to Vancouver barracks. The Three Tree point military reservation of 640 acres could with propriety be turned over to the Interior Department for disposition. Gen. Otis describes in some detail the movements and operations of his forces caused by the commonweal movement and the railroad strike and pays a high compliment to the zeal, efficiency and good judgment displayed by the officers and men engaged in this disagreeable and severe duty.

After telling of what was done towards the rescue of the Canby party from the Clearwater country in Idaho, Gen. Otis says that the experience showed almost nothing was known of the topography of the country and he has sent two parties under Lieuts. Leydon and Elliott into it to explore and map this rough section. The report speaks well of the discipline and character of the troops and suggests that Congress might offer a great incentive to good conduct and honest effort by promising employment in the civil service to soldiers who have served faithfully for, say fifteen or twenty years. The necessity of drill halls and gymnasiums in climatic conditions of the department is set out, and in conclusion Gen. Otis says that for the first time in the history of the Department of Columbia there is nothing to report upon the subject of the Indians. They have created no disturbance, are peaceably inclined and taking up lands in severalty.

THE MEXICAN DUEL.

Conviction Almost a Certainty in the Remarkable Trial.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—The examination of witnesses in the Varastegui-Romero duel case is nearly finished and most all the evidence in and it is rumored that Romero will be convicted if the jury does its duty. It is believed that the referee and seconds will also come in for some penalty and especially those of Romero, who did all they could to force the duel to occur.

The cross-examination of witnesses is done here by what is called "Caro," or placing witnesses whose evidence is not in accord, face to face before the judge and allowing them to rectify it if necessary.

El Noticoso has commenced publishing an interview with the widow of Varastegui, in which she asserts that she had the letter written by Romero to Varastegui which he claimed to have torn up, but which the widow patched up, and which letter one of the friends of Romero claimed to present fragments to the committee. This case is the exciting topic of all conversations throughout Mexico and across the frontier.

Attempts are being made here to find suitable employment for women outside of schools and mental spheres.

Gil Blas, newspaper, complains that five principal positions on Tehauntepec railroads, which were the property of the Mexican Government, have been given to Yankees.

Large shipments of Mexican tobacco to England and Germany are reported.

A Village Looted.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—Four men robbed every store and the post-office in the village of Watova, a station on the Kansas & Arkansas Railroad, 125 miles west of here, last night. A hold-up at Malala, six miles this side of Watova, was anticipated but did not take place.

John Vann, who held the horses of the robbers Saturday night, has been captured and is now in jail. A reign of terror prevails all along the line from Fort Gibson to Coffeeville, Kan. Clerks and merchants in all the towns go well armed in their places of business.

Iodine by Mistake.

CAMERON, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Edie, an elderly woman living on Fifth street, who has been sick some time, was given a dose of iodine by her son through mistake and she will die. The doctors have worked since Saturday night without satisfactory result.

Criminal Brevities.

George W. Van Dyke, a real estate dealer, is wanted for bigamy at Memphis, Tenn.

As a result of race prejudices Patrick Riley attempted to blow up 100 Italians at New York.

Rotting remains of an unknown young man were found near Fort Scott, Kan. He had been assassinated.

Gov. Altgeld pardoned James O'Brien, who has served nearly twelve years of a twenty year sentence for burglary.

Lee Jenkins was acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. C. N. McIntosh at Pine Bluff, Ark. There will be a family reconciliation and Jenkins will not press his divorce suit and his $50,000 damage suit against his uncle, P. N. Vaughn.

John Lewis was [illegible] by a coroner's jury for whipping his [illegible]-old son to death at Columbia, Mo.

Free Wool and Fine Clothing

If wool didn't cost a cent Fine Clothing would still be worth money.

The manufacture of fine fabrics costs more than throwing together shoddy stuff.

Such trimmings as we put into our Suits and Overcoats are expensive.

It costs something to employ skilled labor, and that is the kind it takes to construct such clothing as we manufacture. And after all compare our prices with those of the common clothing sellers and you will see but little difference.

But the People Are Becoming Informed.

A visit to our store is an eye-opener and proves a money-saver to all buyers.

Browning, King & Co.,
Broadway and Pine.

UNBEARABLE.

The Unsatisfactory Condition of Affairs in the Transvaal.

LOURENZO, Oct. 23.—The Chamber of Commerce has cabled to the Portuguese Government saying that the condition of affairs existing here is unbearable, that business is ruined and that an epidemic is threatened. Consequently Portugal is urged to accept the offer of the Transvaal Government to send a force of Boers to relieve the town from the siege to which it has been subjected by the hordes of Kaffirs some time past.

A NAVAL CHANGE.

Key West Is to Be Made a Larger Coaling Station.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Orders have been issued to the Montgomery directing that vessel to reach Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 20. She will afterward cruise in the waters of the gulf for the purpose of making tests with coal mines in the Southern States. The department intends to make Key West a coaling station, sufficiently large to accommodate the ships cruising in its vicinity. Coaling in the Caribean Sea is expensive and it is Secretary Herbert's intention hereafter to have our ships take coal as far as possible at Key West. He has notified the Southern coal men that tests of all coal that may be delivered free at Mobile, Pensacola or Key West in quantities of not less than 100 tons, will be made by the Montgomery. The Montgomery will be occupied for some months with this duty. She is now at the Norfolk Navy-yard having a cylinder put in place. This work will be completed by the 15th of next month, and she will leave for Mobile, where she will be presented by the citizens of Montgomery with a silver service. When the presentation has taken place she will begin the tests of coal.

INCREASED TRADE.

The Effect of the New Tariff Bill in Northern Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—In a report to the Department of State, United States Consul Gorman at Matamoras, says the effect of the new American tariff is being felt in increased trade with Northern Mexico. Large exportations of dressed hides, mules, horses, etc., have been added to the usual exports heretofore made, and the prospects for a large spring business are most cheering. Under the operation of the McKinley act all live stock ceased to be exported, the tariff on horses and mules being $30 each, from two to three times the selling value of the animals in Mexico. This amounted to a total prohibition, and until Sept. 1 not a live animal of any kind had been exported. Large exports of dressed hides and leather show another new feature that shares the benefit of the Wilson schedule.

A Noted Character Gone.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23.—One of the best known characters of this section, Capt. E. L. Gilham died at his home near this city this morning. He was a man of great force of character and had a large influence in the community. He was born near the spot on which he died and was probably the first child anywhere about that part of the country and was regarded with great respect by all who knew him. He was one of the foremost men in the Democratic party and was well acquainted with all the great leaders of an early day and did much toward shaping the policy and future of the organization in the state. He enlisted in the Mexican war and served with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order and a leading light in the Methodist Church.

IN AND OUT!

He came into our place looking like the seedy dressed man that he was, his summer suit old and worn out. See him as he comes out, spic and span—and he will look that way for the balance of the season. For he has bought one of our handsome Fall

Suits and a

Stylish **Overcoat**

Made by a Merchant Tailor. We have them for

$12 AND $15!

Originally made to order for $35 and $40. There will be a substantial balance in your pocketbook if you buy one of 'em.

A NOBBY LINE TROUSERS—$2.50 to $7.00, originally made to order for double the money.

Misfit Parlors.
808 OLIVE STR, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE
BET. 8TH & 9TH STRS.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

The weather to-day: Fair; south winds.

ST. LOUIS
Tuesday
Oct 23 '94

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

TO-DAY the Vatican, through Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, delivers to the Papal Nuncios throughout Europe, its ultimatum as to Italy's proposals for the restoration of the temporal power of the Papacy.

As Premier Crispi is opposed to the scheme, it will probably fall through and end in a fiasco.

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A MAN NAMED REILLY.

His Arrest on a Serious Charge in Connection With a Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A man named Reilly, who says he is a marble cutter and that he has been living with his sister, Mrs. George McKnight, in Newark, has been arrested there. He was seen with the crowd of striking cloakmakers who went from Newark to attack the house of a man named Gellard, where work is being done for his New York factory. He was seen later sitting on the side of the gully road in the northern part of the city handling a revolver and some cartridges. He had taken the weapon apart when Capt. McManus and a squad of police accidentally came upon him and took him to the Second Precinct Station. In his pocket were letters addressed to Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. DePew, George Gould and Supt. Byrnes. He intended to mail them to-day.

He said the one to Byrnes was simply a query as to whether he had received a letter from Reilly about a recent mysterious murder, in which a description of the murderer was given. The others were of a rambling nature, half begging and half threatening. He told the police that he would do anything to help strikers and down capitalists and that the last few days he had patrolled the avenues near Vanderbilt's home, watching for an opportuning to kill some of the family.

He went to Newark with the striking cloakmakers and that he intended to go from there to Warren, Pa., where his father is in a lunatic asylum. The latter is a great mind-reader and has a wonderful power over him, he says, and for that reason he wants to kill him.

Reilly will be detained by the Newark police until an investigation can be made. He says that he has written several letters to President Cleveland.

STUDYING RECORDS.

The Prolonged Search of an Old Gentleman and a Young Lady.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—An old gentleman and a young lady have been searching the records of the Probate Court in this district for evidence of the property left by Elihu Yale, the founder of the Yale University, to which they had an idea that they were the legal heirs. The searchers were named Yale and claimed to be the descendants of the founder of the university. They came from Willingford, Conn.

It is said that a commercial traveler, while in Wisconsin, became aquainted with a family named Yale in that State and informed that family that Elihu Yale died possessed of about $100,000,000 which was held by Yale University in trust for the heirs who had never appeared to claim the property.

The Wisconsin family has relatives in Wallingford, and the Western Yales asked the Eastern Yales to make an investigation. The two who examined the Probate records were very careful to conceal their names. The couple have given up the search, satisfied that the story was untrue. They had also seen Prof. Dexter of Yale and he satisfied them that they were on a wild goose chase.

ST. NICHOLAS OPENS.

Another Hostelry Added to St. Louis' List of Hotels.

Another fine hostelry has been added to St. Louis' list of big hotels by the opening to the public of the new St. Nicholas, at the corner of Eighth and Locust streets. At 7 o'clock the bolts which kept the curious people out for the past few weeks while the hotel was being fitted up were shot back, the clerks took their places at the desk, the steward mustered his force of black coated waiters, and the hotel was open for business.

The hotel is owned and will be operated by the St. Nicholas Hotel Co., of which Frank E. Roth is President and General Manager.

The St. Nicholas is to be run strictly on the European plan. Its rates will be on a par with the Planters' and Southern. There is a restaurant for gentlemen and one for ladies, and meals will be served strictly a la carte. The office is in the center of the building on the first floor, and the two restaurants are on each side. In the basement will be located the cafe and bar, the barber shop, etc. The hotel will cater purely to transient trade. One of the features of the hotel is a ball and banquet room on the top floor.

The Run Continues.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The run on the discretionary pools continued to-day. Two or three are paying those investors who refuse to be persuaded that the institutions are solid, but the balance are relying upon the thirty-day notice to give them time to settle or leave town. The office furniture of the Public Stock and Grain Exchange was levied upon this morning at the suit of Mrs. Tillman of Altoona, who invested $400 in the concern.

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